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New 11-Ton Bombs Blast Viaducts as 8,000 Planes Out

R.A.F. Fast Bombers Reported by Nazis as Striking Berlin 28th Consecutive Night

LONDON, March 20 (Tuesday) (CP)—R.A.F. bombers struck at Berlin early today in the 28th consecutive nocturnal attack on the Reich capital. The German radio reported fast bombers—probably R.A.F. Mosquitos—were over the city.

A blackout of the entire German radio network indicated large forces of R.A.F. bombers, possibly including heavy bombers as well as the speedy Mosquitos, were striking Germany.

LONDON, March 19 (CP)—Nearly 8,000 Allied planes in six endless processions battered German targets today with R.A.F. bombers dropping their new 11-ton "volcano" bombs again and United States heavy bombers attacking three jet plane factories and other war plants deep inside Germany.

The Nazis sent up swarms of interceptors in an attempt to break up the force of 1,300 American heavy bombers and their escort of 600 fighters.

A communique tonight announced 79 of the enemy planes, including five jets, were shot down by the fighter pilots but said tabulation of American losses was incomplete. One group of jet fighters was known to have broken through into a group of fortresses and escorts as the big bombers in groups of threes and fours.

Reports from the United States 8th Air Force boosted enemy losses as fighter-bombers from this command pounced up on German planes on the ground and American-French squadrons of the 1st Tactical Air Force destroyed five in dogfights. The combined 8th and 1st R.A.F. losses were 12 fighter-bombers.

These two tactical air forces hammered the enemy with rocket, missiles, medium and light fighter-bombers of the 8th alone shooting up 4,000 vehicles of all types and cutting rails and roads in 157 places.

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Nazis Say Russians in New Drive

Advance 25 Miles Southeast of Berlin

LONDON, March 18 (CP)—Berlin said tonight Soviet tank forces had advanced 25 miles through German defenses southeast of besieged Breslau in a three-day offensive reported as clearing industrial Upper Silesia, while Moscow announced Allied Forces had cleared the Rhine within 15 miles and had taken Wesel and Xanten.

The Soviet High Command, evidently anxious to keep the world through before announcing the powerful Soviet surge in extreme South-eastern Germany, did not confirm German reports that Red Army troops had taken 25 miles from the Oder River and broken into the streets of Neustadt, three miles from the Czecho-Slovak frontier.

Restricting its communique to a report on the Red Army's prolonged battle to seize out the German pocket southeast of the East Prussian capital of Koenigsberg, Moscow disclosed that the Third White Russian Army had clamped a 13-mile siege arc around Braunsberg, key coastal bastion.

Moscow announced that in the capture of the Pomeranian port of Kolberg yesterday the First White Russian Army took more than 8,000 prisoners and killed 8,000 enemy troops.

While Soviet heavy bombers blasted Danzig Red Army forces smashed against the former free city of its twin port of Gdynia and buried new forces into the battle for Berlin, on the eastern end of the 175-mile Russian front across Pomerania.

It was reported that a great prolonged Russian assault was under way in Upper Silesia on an 80-mile front area extending from Grottkau, 31 miles southeastward from Breslau, to Ratibor on the Oder River north of the German-Polish-Czecho-Slovakia frontier junction.

Simultaneously a second column moved west from Leobschutz across the Oder established in the 16-mile sector between Ratibor and Cosel. There has been no confirmation of the bridge-head from the Soviet High Command.

These tank concentrations, which

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Stalin and Benes Hold Conference

LONDON, March 19 (CP)—The Moscow radio reported tonight that President Edvard Benes of Czecho-Slovakia. The broadcast received here by the United Press said Stalin and Foreign Commissar Molotov also conferred with Prague Ambassador Gen. Georges Catlos.

$190,000,000 Provided For Family Allowances

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley today tabled in the House of Commons a resolution and estimates calling for a total of $190,000,000 for the fiscal year 1945-46 to pay family allowances. The balance of the increase over the estimated expenditure for this year is a total of $102,948,000 for expenditures which are directly or indirectly for the war effort.

Detailing the uncontrollable expenditures of $622,898,000 and the $190,000,000 provided for family allowances, the remainder left in parliament on ordinary Government services is $310,765,000.

The ordinary Department estimates of $189,331,278 represent a decrease of $1,000,000 compared with 1944-45 largely accounted for by a decrease of $3,665,000 in the appropriation for wheat acreage reduction payments.

An increase of $336,000 is shown in the Veterans Affairs estimate for hospitalization abroad, including $100,000 for the building of a number of new offices. Departmental administration costs show an increase of $86,000.

Extension of research on fisheries is reflected in an increase of $18,500 in the appropriation for the Fisheries Research Board.

The Labor Department shows an increase of $1,094,000 in the cost of administering the Unemployment

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Churchill Stands Amid the Siegfried Dragon's Teeth

Prime Minister Winston Churchill stands among the dragon's teeth of the Siegfried Line on the Aachen Road in Germany during his recent visit to the front. Behind him is Lt.-Gen. William Simpson, commander of the United States Ninth Army which scored the break-through to the Rhine near this point. At left is Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke, and beside him Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery.

Seek Parliament's Approval of World Peace Organization

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Parliament opened its short pre-election session today and at once saluted an outline of the business before it in coming weeks. The business is all informal and non-financial.

On the international side it consists of discussion and approval of Canadian participation in the work of creating an international organization for the maintenance of peace and security.

On the financial side it consists of passage of estimates totalling $1,432,155,976 the money required to carry on war and other government activities until the regular 1945 session can be held after the general election.

If Parliament approves a resolution on world security, of which Prime Minister Mackenzie King gave notice, it probably will be the first United Nations Parliament to go on record in favor of the "purposes and principles" of the plan for world security to be submitted to the San Francisco Conference opening April 25.

Debate on the Government's five-point world security resolution tomorrow with a statement by Mr. King.

The resolution would:

1 Endorse the Government's acceptance of an invitation to the San Francisco Conference.

2 Recognize the importance of establishing an international organization and that it was in the interests of Canada to become a member.

3 Approve the purposes and principles of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals of the United States, United Kingdom, Russia and China, as "a satisfactory general basis" for discussion.

4 Have these Canadian representatives at the San Francisco Conference should work for preparation of an acceptable charter.

5 Declare that the charter should be submitted to Parliament for approval before ratification.

In one of the shortest opening Throne Speeches on record the Government through the Government-General, set forth the two main items of business for the session and announced that a general election would be held shortly after Parliament's life expires April 17.

Hon. R. B. Hanson (Prog. Con., York-Sunbury) said the Government did not have the confidence of the country and the House should not vote supply until there has been an expression of confidence in the Government.

Prime Minister King cited precedents for the procedure proposed and said the purpose was to give precedence to the business which the House had to deal with. The session was not to be regarded as the regular yearly session but one to conclude business which had to be concluded before an election

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Japs' Attempt To Break Trap In Burma Fails

CALCUTTA, March 19 (CP)—Japanese attempts to break out of their entrapment in Central Burma have been smashed by British and Indian forces in the Meiktila area, 25 miles south of Mandalay, Allied headquarters announced today.

The whole Central Burma front was revolving itself into a sheer of exterminating the trapped enemy troops, who were aimlessly roaming the vast area south of Mandalay in search of an escape route. British tanks were running down and killing groups of from ten to several hundred.

Destruction of the 50,000 enemy troops estimated to be caught in the contracting pocket appeared only a matter of time.

In Mandalay itself British and Indian troops made progress in mopping up Japanese remnants outside the thick walls of Fort Dufferin where enemy troops were preparing to make a death stand. Except for a few pockets south of the fort, the city virtually was cleared.

Say British Poised For Rhine Crossing

LONDON, March 18 (Reuter)—Field Marshal Montgomery claimed tonight that the British Second Army is poised for a crossing of the Northern Rhine.

The Army has made some inroads in a dispatch from the enemy D.N.B. Agency, also said that an attempt at the reconnaissance in force by the Canadian rampagers in the area of Driel, west of Arnhem, was beaten off with losses to the attackers.

Finnish Vote Result Blow to Anti-Russians

HELSINKI, March 19 (CP)—Extreme left-wing voters scored a resounding victory in their first bid for power in Finland's Parliament by winning approximately 50 seats in contrast with anti-Soviet leaders Conservatives and Social Democrats.

The election generally was interpreted as a rebuke to those responsible for the war which cost Finland so dearly in the war with Russia and a vote of confidence for those few who opposed alliance with Germany.

It also was a triumph for Premier Juho K. Paasikivi, whose appeal for "one farm" in Parliament apparently drew much greater support than generally was expected.

Among other things the election was a blow against the Russian element within the former dominant Social Democratic party led by Yrjoe Kainer. This party, on the basis of incomplete returns, probably has no holding of its parliamentary seats reduced to about 50.

With 1,500,000 votes counted out of a probable 1,800,000 cast, the Communists, the so-called People's Union and Social Democratic candidates together had polled about half the votes tabulated, virtually on a 50-50 basis. The prospect was that the Leftists and the Socialists could, if they chose to work together, control a majority of slightly more than 100 in the 200-member assembly.

The chances for such a coalition were bright.

EDITOR DIES

DUBLIN, March 19 (CP)—Michael Harrington, editor of The Cork Examiner and one of the most widely-known Irish journalists died today.

Swiss Break With Nazis

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—Leverkus Corbin, White House economic expert, today reported "complete success" in his mission to persuade Switzerland to break off all except absolute economic dealings with Germany.

Mr. Corbin, Nova Scotia-born administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, has just returned from the Alpine country and said three agreements had been accomplished:

1. The Swiss have frozen all German assets in the country, including those held through Swiss nationals.

2 They have stopped the exporting, importing and dealing in all foreign currencies in order to provide greater control over enemy flight capital, which might seek refuge in Switzerland.

3 The Swiss promised the shipment through Switzerland of German coal on which Switzerland Reserve Bank's forces depended heavily. No coal has received. Receiving allies through Switzerland for about a month. Some non-military supplies continue to move through Switzerland between Germany and Northern Italy, but they are small.

Three Children Die In Nova Scotia Fire

KENTVILLE, N.S., March 18 (CP)—Three young children were burned to death today when fire swept through the residence of Pte. Vivian Allen on the Aldershot Road near here.

Two of them, Robert Ivan, and Mary Ilene aged months, were the children of Pte. and Mrs. Allen.

Three-year-old Beverley Jean North, was the daughter of Pte. and Mrs. William North living with the Aldens.

Both men are stationed at Aldershot infantry training centre.

Hold Japanese Off

PARIS, March 19 (AP)—French troops entering Mandalay in the jungles of Northern French Indo-China were held off Lang Son, a strategic frontier building off Japanese attacks the General Charles Delaporte Delaporte announced tonight.

SIDE BY SIDE

PARIS, March 19 (AP)—Negroes and whites are now fighting shoulder to shoulder in the same units in both the American First and Seventh Armies, marking a break in the United States Army's traditional policy of segregation. Negro and Jewish reported units from the U. S. Army front.

Giant Trap in Saarland May Paralyze Any Attempted Nazi Stand West of Rhine River

Evacuation Order to German Civilians in Canadians' Sector May Indicate Crossing

PARIS, March 19 (AP)—Three tank divisions of the United States Third Army, racing up to 15 miles through the toppling-Saarland, thrust within 14 miles of Kaiserlautern today in a bid to crush 80,000 enemy troops in a giant vise and paralyze any attempted German stand west of the Rhine.

Many of these German troops were doomed when the enemy blew two Rhine bridges at Mainz, 12 miles in front of yet another armored division, the United States 4th, which set the stage for the Nazi debacle with a breakthrough along the Rhine plain.

Opposite the Ruhr, in the Canadians' sector, the Allies cleared the way for a possible Rhine crossing, by ordering German civilians evacuated from the west bank cities of Berdingen, Homberg, Osenberg, Orsoy and Rheinhausen.

Third Army flying columns engulfed 30 more towns, snapped a trap on an estimated 2,000 Germans in the Saar were safely closing two larger ones, and were only 14 miles from the enemy's main traffic centre of Kaiserlautern.

Retreating German columns were flailed by planes of the Ninth Air Force as the enemy tried to pull back for dim hours before the Third Army slices off their last line of retreat. The Siegfried Line had been shattered and Bad Kreuznach, German Army headquarters in the First Great War, was in American hands.

The United States Seventh Army from the south bank of the clear Lauter to the Brighted Line east of Saarbruecken and was 15 miles from a junction with the Third Army in the heart of the Saar Basin that avoid seal off all the region's major steel foundries.

Eastward the last Germans were driven from much and rare for two small pockets.

The French along the Rhine invaded Germany for the first time since early in the war and were less than nine miles from another enemy escape hatch at Karlsruhe.

Northward the United States First

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Raid Kobe And Kure

Carrier Planes in Attack; Nagoya Hit

GUAM, March 18 (Tuesday) (AP)—Carrier planes of a United States task force, attacking Japan for the second straight day, raided Kobe and Kure on Honshu Island and other enemy installations around the Inland Sea, Monday, an American communique announced today.

The carrier planes, which had swarmed on Kyushu Island, south of Honshu, on Sunday, attacking in strength estimated by Tokio at 1,400, dealt the second day's assault in the same day blow more than 300 Superforts dropped 2,500 tons of incendiaries on Nagoya, Japan's third largest city.

In hitting Kobe, the carrier planes pounced on Japan's largest shipbuilding city and port, while it still was smoking from the Superfortress incendiary attack made Saturday by the B-29s. Kure is a Japanese naval base.

The communique supplied no details on results accomplished by the carrier planes either Sunday or Monday.

The Inland Sea of Japan is a lifeblood artery through which Nippon draws vital supplies from Korea, Manchuria and China to the homeland.

Kure, Japan's most important naval base, is 200 miles west of Osaka, another Japanese port hit by the Superforts.

Today's communique reported a continuing search for enemy snipers on conquered Iwo and air raids on the Bonins, the Kurlles, the Western Carolines, the Palaus and the Marshalls.

Americans on Panay Island

Again Spring Surprise In Philippine Landing

MANILA, March 20 (Tuesday) (AP)—United States infantrymen, with naval and air support, invaded Panay Island in the Central Philippines Sunday and rapidly closed in on the capital city of Iloilo.

The landing on the southeastern shore, was made with practically no opposition, surprised the enemy and achieving "complete tactical as well as strategic surprise."

The American force went ashore at Tubungan, 14 miles west of Iloilo, and moved inland to a point about 5 miles to Cordova and eastward along the coast seven miles to Oton, 10 miles to the capital city.

They are rapidly closing in on the city, the communique said.

The amphibious operation was directed by Lieut.-Gen. Walter Krueger, pelmen of Japanese, hindering free movement of shipping.

The landing beach was 180 miles west of the original Philippines invasion beach at Leyte, and is 250 miles south of Manila.

To Probe Charge

LONDON, March 19 (AP)—Judge Samuel Rosenman on his current trip to France, will investigate charges that plane Allied military supply organization has aggravated the customer's angle transportation shortage by inefficient use of available ships and railway rolling stock.

One official said the continued inability of liberated areas to obtain a Canadian supply of fuel and food is aggravating the growing problem of maintaining law and order. Starvation which is "going to be the worst thing that has happened in Europe since the black plague."

Butter Ration To Be Boosted

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—The Canadian butter ration will be increased from six to eight ounces weekly beginning April 1, reducing a one-ounce reduction put into effect January 1 because of inadequate stocks, the Prices Board announced tonight.

The announcement quoted K. H. Olive, administrator of dairy products as saying that the reduction during the Winter months, introduced to ensure that supplies would last until Spring, has resulted in elimination of the shortage and the increased allowances is being made in line with better points of adapting the ration is available supplies.

The validity date at coupons number 104, originally scheduled for May 3, will be advanced to April 26, making one butter coupon valid each Thursday during April. Validity dates of subsequent coupons will be announced later.

Under the present butter rationing plan, butter coupons have no expiry date and coupons not used until the butter is actually needed.

$250,000 Blaze

CORDOVA, Alaska, March 18 (AP)—Fire raged through the Shepard Point Packing Co. plant yesterday, destroying the cannery buildings, 35 gill net boats and 135 skiffs. Estimated damage estimated unofficially at $250,000. Much salmon seining gear was lost.

The blaze, believed to have originated in the power plant, delayed efforts of four United States coast guard boats, some 50 fishing boats and 16 plant workers to control it.

Argentina to Decide Today on Role in War

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—The Argentine Government is slated to decide tomorrow whether to declare war at one on both Germany and Japan.

President Edelmiro Farrell has called a Cabinet meeting at which reports of remaining diplomatic and foreign policies into line with those of the other American countries will come up.

R.C.A.F. Plane Lost

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Air Vice-Marshal Frederick Sharp, Chief of Staff of the Royal Canadian Air Force Transport Command C-47 plane has been reported on a flight to Sacramento, Cal., since March 13 the Air Transport Command announced here tonight.

The plane took off from Municipal Airport here March 13 and last reported its position as being over Riverside Cal. The plane's home base was Montreal.

Speech From Throne One Of Shortest on Record

OTTAWA March 18 (CP)—A general election will be held shortly after the present session of Parliament expires April 17 it was announced today in the Speech from the Throne read by the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General, at the opening of the sixth session of the 19th Parliament.

This announcement which merely added official character to previous statements by the same effect provided the theme for one of the shortest Throne Speeches on record occupying only one page typewritten totaling approximately 325 words.

In contrasted sharply with the long speeches delivered at the close of the 19th session last May 31 which an extensive review of world relations and governmental policies were included.

Following is the text of the speech.

Honorable members of the Senate

Members of the House of Commons

You have been called into session by the Government to meet with it in the national interest to consider the business of this session and to prevent Parliament.

Since I last addressed you, the war in Europe and in Asia has continued with relentless fury. In Europe the Allied forces are rapidly advancing to what there is every reason to believe will be an early victory. Canada is prouder than ever of the splendid achievements of her Fighting Forces at sea, on land and in the air.

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Bridge Span At Remagen Gives Away

Soon to Be Repaired; Many Engineers Lost

WITH THE AMERICANS ACROSS THE RHINE, March 19 (AP)—The central span of the 1,200-foot Ludendorff Bridge at Remagen collapsed Saturday, carrying many army engineers to death in the Rhine, but it was announced officially tonight the gap can be repaired and the bridge soon will be in operation again.

The collapse, blamed on a weakened main supporting girder, took place two hours after a German demolition charge before the Americans seized the bridge March 7, gave the lie to the old proverbial than had first been indicated.

Many of the engineers who were working on the bridge and were jammed on it when the span gave was were rescued. It was announced. There was no official tally of the dead and injured.

The German explosives damaged a lower arch girder and span gap when the span was seized, and failure to repair or replace it proved to be the real reason for loss of the bridge. The strain on remaining girders was too much.

But the first task was to build up the Ludendorff and throw over supplementing pontoon spans. Engineers were working to strengthen the girder where the bridge gave way.

Ironically, the great spans which the American pontoon bridgehead across the Rhine collapsed a few hours before a German High Command announcement that four officers had been executed for cowardice and negligence in permitting seizure of the bridge intact March 7.

There was no explosion or shell burst when the bridge tumbled down, at 3.40 p.m. and enemy artillery was not immediately available. Lt.-Gen. Omar N. Bradley's headquarters said the main central span, 332 feet long, toppled into the water as a result of cumulative strain, with the girders which failed engineers had been trying to offset with repairs.

The span had been closed for repairs except for brief bursts

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Send 14-Year-Old Boys Into Battle

LONDON March 19 (Reuters)—The Germans are pulling 14-year-old boys in to reinforce German regimentic fighting on the Eastern Front, according to German prisoners. Moscow radio said tonight. Some prisoners stated they were children barely able to hold a rifle and that "10 out of a total of 20 were killed in their first engagement—many without having fired a shot."

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London.

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LONDON, March 18—As well as Britain's East Indian Fleet, Britain's Pacific Fleet is now ready for action, said says The Times correspondent, who is at its headquarters. It will play a big part in the defeat of the Japanese Navy.

It is just waiting for the word to go. Intelligent American authorities welcome its powerful aid, and at headquarters there is no support for the theory expressed by writers in United States newspapers that it will prove a hindrance to the fast-moving United States units.

It is an imposing sight to see the British Pacific Fleet anchored at its base. It has the most modern battleships and cruisers, and is well supplied with aircraft carriers, repair ships, and destroyers. Officers and men are tremendously enthusiastic about the job ahead.

The exact nature of that job must remain a naval secret, but there is no doubt the fleet will be given equal opportunity with the United States task forces for major blows against the Japanese. Relations between Admiral Nimitz and Admiral Fraser are most cordial and no red herrings, drawn across the path of co-operation by commentators in Washington, will affect the harmonious relations between officers and men of both fleets.

Dealing officially with the general election prospects in Britain, The Times says it will amply no weakening in national determination in defeat Japan. No party will oppose the fight to a finish in the Pacific. Nor will any party scale down the necessity of fully surprising Britain Germany.

Nor again will any serious dispute be raised on any party's ambition of a wartime coalition. Propositions and disabilities indispensable to transition from war to peace. There will be differences of foreign policy, but the Crimean conference decisions command overwhelming support.

So in essence the forthcoming election, says The Times, will be fought on the basis of domestic reconstruction.

Work for all and honors for all

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Tells Graphic Story of Attempt to Kill Fuehrer

From one of the conspirators Louis P Lochner has obtained a remarkable account of the attempt of last July 20 to assassinate Adolf Hitler. Lochner, chief of the former Associated Press Bureau in Berlin, is again in Germany expecting to return to the enemy capital.

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
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BONN, Germany, March 19 (AP)—[illegible] of staff of the German army, who resigned when he realized Hitler's reckless course, was the spiritual as well as active leader in the plot to assassinate the Fuehrer, and Heinrich Himmler was in on it.

One-armed, one-legged Col. Count Claus von Stauffenberg, a hero of the First Great War, was the man who actually placed the bomb under Hitler's chair.

These details of last July 20 attempt on Hitler's life were given me by a man who himself was delegated to get in touch with the Allies and try to "sell" them the new set-up in Germany after Hitler's death, and also to offer peace.

This is his story.

Unknown even to Hitler, a first attempt was carried out in December, 1943, but the bomb was defective and was recovered before Hitler's associates discovered it.

The circle of conspirators extended even to Himmler and Marshal Erwin Rommel, supposedly two of Hitler's most trustworthy paladins. Rommel was killed in France and escaped detection. Himmler afterward reneged. It was he who delegated H. Johannes Popitz, the Prussian Finance Minister, to sit in on the conspirator meetings, and he also sent an attorney named Langbehn to Switzerland to ask the Allies whether he, Himmler, would be acceptable in case Hitler ceased to exist.

In a meeting with gauleiters seven days after the ill-fated attempt, however, Himmler claimed Popitz had got in touch with him and that he had pretended to play along to get evidence on the plotters.

The ideal occasion for putting the plot into effect seemed to come when Hitler invited Mussolini to general headquarters near Loetzen in East Prussia to attend a ceremony incorporating two Fascist divisions into the Wehrmacht.

Von Stauffenberg, as executive officer to the chief of troop inductions, Maj.-Gen. Friedrich Olbright, was the customary officer designated formally to take in the Italian units with a brief speech. Von Stauffenberg and his fellow-conspirators, however, assumed that Hitler as usual would preside over the ceremony in a bombproof concrete bunker.

Instead, Hitler desired to put on an act of fearlessness before Mussolini, and hence held the staff meeting that particular day in a wooded shed camouflaged as a grove of willow trees.

Stooping to fetch a piece of paper during his remarks Stauffenberg also pulled out an egg-sized bomb and with his boot shoved it unobserved under Hitler's chair. Von Stauffenberg left and lingered outside a few moments.

There was a terrific explosion. Von Stauffenberg, looking through a door that had been blown open, saw Hitler lying on the floor, blood-covered and aflame, and took it for granted the Fuehrer was dead. He entered a waiting plane and flew back to Berlin, certain the plot had been successful.

But he learned later that Hitler, while listening to the Wehrmacht report, had left his chair and stepped to a cupboard for a magnifying glass. Thus the bomb hit him indirectly. The effectiveness of the blast also was marred by the fact it was intended for a concrete bunker rather than a resilient wooden shed.

At the War Office in Berlin, Von Stauffenberg met Generals Beck, Erwin von Witzleben and Erich Hoepner, according to my informant, and told them Hitler was dead. Machinery was put in motion for the coup.

"Two vital mistakes of omission were made, however," the informant said. "First was the failure to make certain that a 'right' duty officer was in charge of the Berlin Guards Regiment. Instead, an ardent young Nazi named Renner—who in a short time advanced from sergeant to major—was on duty. He carried out the first order unquestioningly—namely, for the regiment to seize the so-called Government quarters (roughly between the Unter den Linden and the Leipziger Strasse and between Wilhelmstrasse and Friedrichstrasse).

"Another order, however, was to arrest Goebbels. Instead of merely obeying instructions, he told Goebbels 'we must arrest you because our Fuehrer is dead.'"

Goebbels intuitively, and with accustomed bluff, replied. "It isn't true! I'll prove it to you." He seized a secret private telephone connected directly with General Headquarters and got Hitler to stammer a few words.

Then Renner, on Goebbels' orders, rushed back to the War Office where his men overpowered and shot Von Stauffenberg and Olbright and gave Beck, who was bleeding to death slowly from a self-inflicted wound, a final shot. Then he had the other plotters arrested.

LONDON (CP)—More than £100,000 ($450,000) worth of rough diamonds have been bought by the Belgium Government to restart the industry in Antwerp where before the war 80 per cent of the world's diamonds were cut.

May Transfer Any Male to Farming Job

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—Labor Minister Mitchell has announced in a series of amendments to National Selective Service civilian regulations that Selective Service officers will be given authority to direct any male [illegible] whether employed or unemployed, to a job in agriculture.

Mr. Mitchell said it was hoped this arrangement would help in meeting farm labor shortages.

The amendments, which become effective Tuesday, dealt with the seven days' separation notice, "freezing" of employees, dismissals for misconduct, changes in appeal procedure and other regulations.

Mr. Mitchell said that while the provision that either employer or employee must give the other seven days' notice of separation from employment will be maintained as a general principle. Local Selective Service officers will be given authority to approve a shorter period of notice in the event that a temporary lay-off is necessary through circumstances beyond the employer's control.

The employer may also give employees notice effective immediately, without further authorization, where a break in operations is brought about through a power shortage.

The minister said that the rule, now in operation for several months, that an employer is authorized to lay off an employee without notice up to a maximum of 14 days in a six-month period has "not been found to be too satisfactory."

In future, instead of an employer being allowed to dispense with notice in laying off employees to a maximum of 14 days during six months, the employer will be required to apply to a Selective Service officer on each occasion for a reduction of the seven-day rule. Before giving his ruling, the Selective Service officer will be required to consult with the union, providing there is a collective labor agreement in force covering the employment. This shortening of the seven days' notice will cover only temporary lay-offs and not the final termination of employment.

HAVE RIGHT TO REMOVE FREEZE

In high priority industries, where male employees now are "frozen" on the job under Selective Service regulations, local Selective Service officers will have authority to remove the "freeze," but the employer's labor priority will remain unchanged.

Previously the regulations provided that dismissal in circumstances claimed by the employer to amount to "misconduct" was subject to review under the terms of the union agreement in the case of any trade union member belonging to a union with an agreement providing a procedure for the review of such cases. Under the amendment every employee, whether or not a trade union member will be entitled to have his case reviewed under the terms of any such agreement in force on the job.

Any person in employment contrary to the provisions of Selective Service will be regarded as "unemployed" for the purpose of the regulations and subject to direction to essential work.

Lesser penalties of fine or imprisonment will be added as options to cover a case of refusal to accept a work direction issued by a Selective Service officer. The penalty of direction to an alternative service work camp remains in force.

In connection with labor transfers, the Labor Minister will be given authority to authorize the payment of workers' transportation and the removal expenses of workers' families in such areas and during such periods as he may approve.

Another amendment provides for summary means of requiring payment through court action from employers who have failed to pay sums they contracted to pay regarding employment of conscientious objectors.

Changes also will be made in the appeal procedure under the regulations. At present appeals are made to the courts of referees set up under the Unemployment Insurance Act. These courts will continue to deal with appeals, but doubts now have been removed as to whether the courts may hear certain types of cases.

"Broadly speaking any person feeling aggrieved may now lodge an appeal with his court of referees, and while formerly no second appeal was provided for, the arrangement now will be that a rehearing of a case may be allowed, where, for example, additional facts are disclosed shortly after the court reaches its first decision," the minister said.

Russian Drive

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Berlin described as colossal, ripped toward the industrial city of Loebschuetz and German broadcasts said the Soviets were in the neighborhood of the town, 17 miles from the Oder.

The German High Command communique indicated that the Russians may have advanced more than 17 miles. It is reported that fast-moving Soviet tanks spearheads were able to advance to the area of Neustadt, 13 miles northwest of Loebschuetz.

The German Transocean Agency said a third Soviet column was striking south from Ratibor in an outflanking drive against Norvaskaostrava, big steel-producing centre 16 miles to the south.

BUILDING CREAMERY

SUMMERLAND, March 19 (CP)—The Dominion Construction Company of Vancouver has begun work on a $90,000 cannery extension for the Summerland Co-operative. Capacity of the plant will be 20 tons of peaches a day for the first season with one canning line.

New Rocket Weapon on Western Front

—Canadian Army Photos.

These pictures, taken in Belgium, show something of the rocket weapon now in use by Canadian and British Armies on the Western Front. At top, left, Sgt. H. J. Green, of Port Arthur, Ont., is holding one of the rocket projectiles, and at top, right, Capt. E. V. Burnett, of Durham, Ont., and Lieut. L. W. Lewis, of Toronto, look over one of the projectors or "guns," its 32 barrels loaded with the death-dealing rockets. Lower picture shows a barrage being fired in final firing trials. The projectors can hurl rockets into the air at the rate of one a second for 32 seconds and completely saturate enemy-held ground.

More Canadian Wounded Back In Canada From War Front

HALIFAX, March 19 (CP)—Canada welcomed home 511 more of her fighting sons today as the Canadian hospital ship, Lady Nelson, nudged into her dock here.

One lad with both legs off above the knees sat perched on the rail while a comrade steadied him—to see Canada.

Most of the Nelson's complement were army men, with four navy and ten air force personnel completing the list.

Some have only a short way to travel from here, but others will be on the road a week before they get back to familiar sights, men like Pte. Bob McKay, of Vancouver, and other West Coast troops.

McKay, a former jockey on West Coast Canadian and United States tracks, went into France on "D" Day and "caught it" near Nijmegen, Holland in August.

"That was short and sweet," he grinned. "My mother always told me if I went looking for a fight I'd soon find it—and I did."

He brought out a picture of himself astride "one of Bing Crosby's nags." McKay, 12 years a jockey, had trained many runners and had been with Charlie Howard's stable some time.

His brother, Jim, also well known in Western race circles, was wounded about two weeks ago, Bob said.

Gnr. Howard Munger, of Jenner, Alta., doesn't know whether or not cleanliness is akin to godliness, but he knows that cleanliness just about wrote finis to his chapter in the war. It was while he and other soldiers were waiting their turn for a bath near Nijmegen that a shell burst nearby, scattering shrapnel into the crowd. He collected more than his share in the legs and body.

Sgt. Ward Buzzell, of Magog, Que., said that just about four days after he was taken out of the lines after taking sick, a German shell scored a direct hit on his gun.

He thought his successor, a Bdr. Ashley, of Port Arthur, Ont., had been killed but "who should stroll into the ward here just this afternoon but old Ash. It beats all."

Total war had left its mark in many ways on these Canadian lads. One of them, R.S.M. W. F. Mullens of Victoria, had lost his power of speech through a delicate brain operation he had undergone. Now he is learning to speak all over again, and his pals said it is a miracle that he is alive at all. Despite his disability he was cheerful as he browsed through a newspaper to catch up on the latest news at home.

Others returning included Pte. Roderick Blundell, of Vancouver, and Acting Cpl. Gordon Dooks, of Webb, Sask.

First-hand news from the old hometown is what every soldier craves most—next to a letter from the girl friend or wife—and that's why there were a bunch of happy boys in the wards of the Lady Nelson.

Newspapers from "back home" were distributed to the wounded veterans by the Halifax Concert Parties Guild.

About 150 papers from Victoria to Saint John, N.B., were handed out free to the boys.

From Europe

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... be two of the foremost demands and on these all parties are united. Premier Churchill will seek the nation's suffrages with his four-year plan. The Labor Party will register its own claims to precisely the same set of proposals, which in fact are largely the work of the present coalition.

Consequently differences as between parties will narrow down to the use of Britain's resources for peacetime needs and what priorities for reconstruction are to be arranged. It will be a question of controls or relaxation, public ownership or private disposal of production assets, with the Government retaining power of direction of essential economic activities.

A world shortage of food threatens next year, says The Times, surveying the situation on the Continent, where millions are already lacking food, clothing, shelter and ruin piles upon ruin daily. Everywhere transport is lacking.

Britain has had to give generously from her food reserves to meet the terrible need. As lease-lend supplies of meat to Britain from the United States will be sharply cut, and cattle disease has reduced prospective supplies from the Argentine, the British people are unlikely to obtain any alleviation of their shortages for a considerable time to come.

Europe can be saved from starvation, says The Times, only by most rapid restoration in every devastated country of the power to produce food and clothing and shelter.

Aerial Attacks

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Allied planes struck targets from the crumbling Saar Basin to beyond the devastated Ruhr.

The R.A.F. heavy bombers dumped their "town busters" on a railway viaduct at Arnsberg, southwest of Dortmund and on another viaduct in the Bielefeld area, north of the Ruhr.

Both spans are on what is left of the Ruhr's only main transportation outlet. The Air Ministry said Saturday that the double Bielefeld viaduct had "been wrecked over a length of more than 100 yards—nearly one-third of the overall length of the structure" as a result of last week's raid and earlier attacks.

For the third straight day United States fighter-bombers flew from Italy and bombed German positions in Yugoslavia in front of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Russian forces. Italy-based heavy bombers struck the Landshut railyards 55 miles northeast of Munich on the Regensburg line and the Muhldorf yards 65 miles east of Munich.

A high personage in Britain's War Council told a special press conference that only one of Germany's 20 synthetic oil plants still is operating and that all but 19 of the country's 78 coke oven plants have been knocked out.

From Stockholm came word that huge fires still were raging in Berlin today, 24 hours after a force of 1,300 United States bombers rained 3,000 tons of bombs on the battered capital.

Twenty-five American bombers and five fighters were missing from the assault.

The R.A.F. lost 12 bombers, including four Canadian heavies, and one fighter out of nearly 1,000 planes which attacked two Ruhr benzol plants Sunday afternoon and five communications targets Sunday night.

One of the Sunday R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. targets attacked was Witten, 30 miles northeast of Duesseldorf, in the Ruhr, and Canadian flyers said they saw whole streets with burning buildings on each side as they left the small city.

Ottawa House

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could be held. There would be no budget.

"We do desire to vote the necessary moneys to carry on the great conflict with which the Government is concerned and we don't want this country to be run on Governor-General's warrants," said Mr. Hanson. Later he suggested the House should get on with its work without being "too technical" and Mr. King thanked him for his remarks.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, said the Government could not escape censure for failing to call a session earlier and for not bringing down a proper budget. The taxpayers and businessmen could not plan ahead with assurance until the budget was brought down.

Finance Minister Ilsley gave notice of a resolution to authorize introduction of a $2,000,000,000 money bill to cover war and mutual aid expenditures during the interim period from the start of the fiscal year, April 1, until another session is held when regular money bills will be passed.

The Throne Speech was adjourned and may not be resumed.

Bridge Collapse

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and no traffic was passing over at the time of its collapse.

About 200 engineers were working on the structure, frequently damaged by blast and shellfire, when it gave way without warning. Some were killed, others drowned and many were injured.

Heroic work by soldiers saved the lives of dozens of engineers, who after days of toil in a hail of shellfire, had the historic road and railway span ready for traffic.

Loss of the bridge did not immediately imperil the Americans' steadily-expanding bridgehead, since pontoon bridges are in operation. But the supply of reinforcements and tanks now is limited to spans which are easy prey for floods, and the Rhine frequently surges out of its banks with Spring rains.

In the middle of rescue operations a German shell landed nearby, and fragments cut down several men.

The Germans started throwing heavy shells into the general area of the bridge yesterday, and although none of them hit anywhere near the span, some soldiers advanced the theory that deep vibrations caused by their blast might have started a shift in weight which sent the bridge down.

Member Attacks Policy on Coal

Dr. J. J. Gillis (Liberal-Coalition, Yale) charged in the Legislature last night when Department of Mines votes were presented that the Government had no coal policy. Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, stated a committee was preparing a brief for submission to the Dominion Coal Commission at Vancouver.

C. G. MacNeil (C.C.F. Vancouver-[illegible]) ... ment was following "a love will find a way policy."

Colin Cameron (C.C.F. Comox) and Samuel Guthrie (C.C.F. Cowichan-Newcastle) asserted royalties charged by Canadian Collieries, Ltd., on coal from properties it was not using were excessive.

When Department of Trade and Industry votes were considered, Mr. MacNeil urged compilation of a manual of British Columbia information. He also stated the $80,000 vote for the British Columbia Scientific and Research Council should be trebled.

W. T. Straith, K.C. (Liberal-Coalition, Victoria), urged Mr. Carson to persuade a Hollywood producer to erect a studio near Victoria.

Department of Mines votes totaled $318,525, an increase of $31,645 over the year now closing. Biggest increases were shown by the mineralogical branch, up $19,960 at $80,625, field expenses, up $6,800 at $24,000, and including four new assistant engineers at $2,400 each, and the assay branch, which showed $5,510 in new salaries. Grants of $50,000 for mining roads and trails and $50,000 to grubstake prospectors continued. Grant of $5,000 for metallurgical research was eliminated, this now being under the Research Council.

Estimates of the Department of Trade and Industry showed an increase of $39,663 over the year just closing, with the 1945-46 total at $270,596. The Research Council vote at $80,000 was higher by $50,000 than in the past year.

Teacher Retires After 32 Years

Capt. F. O. Dexter, supervising principal of elementary schools and a prominent educationist in Oak Bay for 32 years, is retiring because of ill health, and his resignation was accepted by the Oak Bay School Board with regret at a meeting last night.

Trustee Colin T. Martin, chairman, pointed out that probably a quarter of the residents of the municipality had been taught during school days by Capt. Dexter, and that the best wishes of the community would go with him on his retirement. He has been ill for some time.

Salary increases for all staff and part-time teachers of 10 per cent with the increase retroactive to January 1 was approved by the board following a motion by Trustee R. M. Lockhead. Several individual increases to employees of the board were also approved.

Purchase of two lots for high school expansion was ordered at the meeting. A plan of the Credit Granters' Association of Victoria to send speakers and provide a tour of the credit bureau for commercial and graduating classes will be arranged.

Trustee Mrs. H. A. Beckwith thought the trustees should study pre-primary classes in Victoria and make plans for at least one such class in Oak Bay. A visit for trustees and their wives will be arranged.

Western Front

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Army swung into position for a possible break-out from its Remagen bridgehead into inner Germany by reaching the edge of the Ruhr Plain at two points in new gains of more than two miles. Its bridgehead now was 18 miles wide and eight miles deep.

Husbanding its manpower for the coming climactic battles, the German High Command also was reported withdrawing from long-held positions in Holland north of Nijmegen between the Waal Rhine and Neder Rhine. Allied patrols reached the Neder Rhine almost unopposed.

Three traps were being fashioned in the Saar and Palatinate, and one already had been sprung by the Third Army. The two others, being formed by the Third and Seventh Armies, were larger and for much bigger stakes.

The greatest of these was nearest the Rhine, where the Seventh and Third Armies were about 32 miles apart and closing fast on Kaiserslautern, a transportation centre of 61,000 population and a transit bottleneck for the fleeing Germans.

The Third Army's 10th Armored Division was forming the northern jaw and fanning out in three prongs, rammed one spearhead 14 miles northwest of Kaiserslautern.

The second trap was devised to snap shut in the centre of the Saar, and lacked 15 miles of closing after the Seventh Army hurdled the Siegfried barrier and 10th Armored Division elements of the Third Army thrust southward into St. Wendel.

The third and smallest trap was riveted by the 11th Armored and an unidentified tank division, which joined near Merzweiler, 18 miles northwest of Kaiserslautern.

They sealed off 2,000 defenders of the Moselle River Line in the northwest corner of the Saarland.

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Members of Legislature Ask For Road Work in Province

Opening of the estimates for the Department of Public Works provided the opportunity for members throughout the province, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, to make their public appeals to Hon Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, for specific work in their [illegible]

Three island members made their pleas along with others. Colin Cameron (C.C.F., Comox) asked for public access to beaches. Samuel Guthrie (C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle) appealed for attention to a bridge at Cassidy which, he says was in dangerous condition, and Mrs. Nancy Hodges (Liberal-Coalition, Victoria) asked that "a survey or something" be undertaken as assurance of future construction of the West Coast road and urged road signs along the Island Highway.

Mr Cameron also asked if the Province had made representations to the Dominion Government respecting damage to roads in his riding caused by overloaded heavy trucks hauling gravel for the road to the Comox airport. Mr Anscomb replied he had made a lot of representations "but they didn't work." Similar conditions obtained all over the province where wartime traffic caused breakdown in roads, but the Dominion Government refused to recognize it, he explained.

The member for Comox stated there were long stretches along the east coast of Vancouver Island where it was impossible for the pub- [illegible] private property blocked them, and said access should be provided even if expropriation were necessary. Mr Anscomb suggested a bill to come before the Legislature would remedy that in future. Hon. R L. Maitland, Attorney-General, said all subdivisions must now include road allowances, and added that the foreshore was retained by the Crown so the public could use and enjoy it.

Mr. Anscomb repeated his pledge earlier in the session that the department's postwar construction program included, among the work to be tackled first, the improvement of highways leading into British Columbia from the United States.

PAY TRIBUTE TO WORKS DEPARTMENT

While making their requests, many members paid tribute to Public Works personnel, touched off by the declaration of H. W Herridge (C.C.F. Rossland-Trail) that morale was high.

Mr Anscomb was urged to press for arrangements with the United States, for a "Victory highway" to be built through Washington State territory to circumvent the Cascade summits between Rossland and Grand Forks. He was also urged to initiate steps toward acquisition by the Government of northern telephone and telegraph circuits installed for military purposes.

Several speakers appealed for removal of tolls on the Cariboo Highway and Pattullo Bridge. L. H. Eyres (Conservative-Coalition, Chilliwack) proposed street cars should be equipped with electrical signals for stopping and turning. Many Public Works employees on hourly wages for years should be placed on a monthly basis, with provisions for annual holidays, it was contended.

Members from fruit districts asked improvement of "corrugated roads" to prevent damage to fruit in shipment. T. D. Pattullo (Independent Liberal, Prince Rupert) contended the Queen Charlotte Islands were "pouring money into the Dominion [illegible]" and deserved special consideration.

Frank Putnam (Liberal-Coalition, Nelson-Cranbrook) declared the Province should be spending more on roads, that the vote showed little change in years, but revenue from use of roads was greatly increased.

Saanich School Costs Reviewed

Expenditures of the Saanich School Board during 1944 totaled $223,193, with a surplus of $2,200, Trustee A. Edmonds reported at a meeting last night.

Total Provincial grants were $67,839, the teachers' salary grant being $34,412. A special assistance grant of the Provincial Government to cover the increased school costs was $6,032. The Saanich Council paid the board the sum of $157,554 last year.

Noting secession moves within the municipality, D R McAdams, board secretary, reported he had been informed that the move would in no way affect recent school building by-laws, and claimed that secession would not occur before 1946.

A seven-acre school site at Cordova Bay could be purchased for $3,000, it was reported, and the board agreed to proceed with plans to acquire the property.

In presenting his report, John Gough, municipal inspector, suggested that he make a visit to Seattle in the near future to view new schools of that city and gain information for the benefit of Saanich schools. The board approved his suggestion. They also were in favor of a suggestion from the Pacific Coast Poultry Producers' Association, Victoria Branch that junior poultry clubs be organized in Saanich schools.

A communication from the British Columbia Construction Control offices, Vancouver, informed the board that approval had been given to the school building program of the municipality.

Estimates

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Insurance Act. The 1945-46 estimate for this item is $5,375,000.

The Post Office increases, totaling $4,215,000, include $3,128,000 for salaries and other expenses of post offices, $159,000 for air and land mail services.

Reconstruction Department estimates are up $275,000 to allow the National Research Council to provide for an expanded program on the utilization of farm crops.

Among the items which go to make up the Veterans' Affairs increase of $12,395,000 are $4,040,000 for rehabilitation services, $4,527,000 for hospitalization and treatment, $2,350,000 for war veterans' allowances and $767,000 for administration of the Soldier Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.

The further supplementary estimates brought the total civil estimates for the current year to $729,463,113.

The latest supplementaries provided $169,369 additional for agriculture of which $70,000 is for subsidies and grants to cold storages.

The Fisheries Department obtained an additional $85,000 to cover expenses in preparing fur seal skins for market. These skins come to Canada under the United States-Canada agreement. The first vote was $120,000.

The railway service was voted an additional $820,000, the Hudson Bay getting $267,090 and Maritime Freight Rates Fund $620,000.

Throne Speech

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The Government has accepted the invitation to Canada to send representatives to a conference of the United Nations to be held on April 25 at San Francisco, to prepare a charter for a general international organization for the maintenance of international peace and security. My ministers are of the opinion that the Canadian delegation at the San Francisco Conference should be assured of the widest possible measure of support from Parliament. A joint resolution of both Houses will accordingly be submitted for your approval.

"Members of the House of Commons:

"The term of the present Parliament will have expired on April 17. A general election will be held shortly thereafter. You will be asked to make the necessary financial provisions for the effective conduct of the war and to meet the ordinary expenses of government for the period between the end of the present fiscal year and the opening of a new Parliament.

"Honorable members of the Senate:

"Members of the House of Commons:

May Divine Providence guide your deliberations in this solemn moment in the history of the world.

NEWSPAPERS SUSPEND

HAVANA, March 19 (CP)—Two more Havana dailies suspended publication today as the newsprint shortage continued acute. The management of the morning papers Alerta and Manana announced they would not resume publication until new stocks of newsprint were received from the United States. The Government paper Siempre previously had suspended.

The Fighting Forces

Due at Vancouver

B.S.M. ROBERT McVIE

Son of Mr and Mrs. Robert McVie, 923 Lyall Street, who is due to arrive at Vancouver tomorrow, according to word received from his parents last night. A veteran of the European campaigns, B.S.M McVie, 25, suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and other injuries while serving with the 3rd Medium Regiment, R.C.A., in France on August 13, 1944, and has been hospitalized since that time. He will be met at Vancouver by his parents and his brother, Lt. James A McVie who is at present stationed at Vancouver. A native son, B.S.M McVie was educated at Lampson Street School and Esquimalt High School. He was a member of the militia, and was called two days before the declaration of war. Prior to enlistment he was employed with the Island Weavers, Ltd. B.S.M. McVie left for overseas in May, 1942, with the 3rd Medium Regiment. His wife, Bessie, an English bride, is expected to arrive at a later date. His father retired in 1944 after 28 years army service.

Severely Wounded

James William Ewart Fraser, serving with the United States forces on Luzon Island in the Philippines, has been severely wounded, according to word received by his family. The only son of James Fraser and the late Mrs. Fraser, Eberts, Saanich, he was educated at Prospect Lake Public School, Victoria High School and Victoria College.

Missing in Action

Sgt. Cecil Smith, an only son, is reported missing in action in Holland, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. C. Smith, Duncan. No details are yet available. Victoria born, Sergeant Smith, 29, enlisted in September, 1939, with the Canadian Scottish Regiment, arriving overseas in 1941. He returned to Canada as an instructor in June, 1943, and went to England a year ago. Sergeant Smith took part in the invasion of Holland in October.

The War Today

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
A P War Analyst

The extent to which collapse of the bridge over the Rhine at Remagen may delay execution of Allied plans for striking into the heart of Germany is unpredictable but it seems likely to effect only the time element in applied plans. It could delay the moment when sufficient men and material have reached the east bank for the mountain-of-power drives up or down the river.

The Remagen bridgehead is a dangerous rip in German East Rhine bank defences because it potentially outflanks more critical crossings areas both to the north and south. It threatens to roll up more or less improvised enemy defences in either or both directions to facilitate new Rhine crossings at points where the terrain is far more favorable for eastward drives and where good road and rail communications exist along which Allied armies could be supplied as they drove on into the German heartland.

Loss of the bridge could temporarily delay full exploitation of the east-bank bridgehead for that purpose.

The double or triple trap being developed so swiftly by the Third and Seventh American armies in the Rhine-Moselle-Saar triangle is doing far more than put an estimated 80,000 enemy troops to confused and harried flight. It bids fair to place Allied forces along the most vulnerable stretch of the Rhine from Coblenz to Karlsruhe in a matter of days at most. The forcing of the Rhine at any point between those two cities would expose all South Central Germany to immediate invasion. And there are no high banks or rising bridges east of the river to help balk such crossings or to contain it once the river itself had been spanned.

Plan Bigger Loans

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—An indication that the Government intends to float larger Victory Loans during the coming year than in the current year was given today in the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1946, tabled in the Commons.

The estimated cost of loan flotations for 1946 was set at $8,650,000, compared with $7,715,000, an increase of $935,000.

It already has been disclosed that the forthcoming Eighth Victory Loan will be $50,000,000 more than the Seventh Loan objective which was $1,350,000,000.

VISITS HOMELAND

LONDON, March 19 (CP)—The French radio said tonight Queen Wilhelmina had visited Vlissingen (Flushing) and other places in liberated Holland. The broadcast said the Queen flew from London to Brussels where she was received by the Prince Regent. The Queen returned to England.

Municipal Act To Be Amended

Eleven amending bills and one new bill were introduced in the Legislature last night.

Out of recent recommendations of the Committee on Municipal Affairs came a number of amendments to municipal legislation sought by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, including provision for villages to vote on Saturdays in- [illegible]

A number of amendments to the Municipal Act were incorporated in another bill, including agreements with cemetery companies, regulating the keeping of pigeons and doves, and setting up municipal forest reserves. Saanich is exempt from a section dealing with taxation of farm lands. Licence fees up to $500 for circus, menagerie, hippodrome, horse, dog or pony shows would be permitted under another newly-drafted section. Horse racing is not included.

Chilliwack municipality's desire to eliminate "plumpers" in civil elections is incorporated in a subsection applying only to that municipality. Permission to extend boundaries beyond the previously fixed one-mile limit is provided for municipalities.

A new bill gave power to Burnaby to enter into agreements with North American Peat, Ltd.

The bills, and another amending the Highway Act, were introduced by Hon. Herbert Anscomb. The Highway Act amendment places bicycle riders under obligations similar to car owners regarding accidents.

Amendment to the Plans Cancellation Act introduced by Hon. R L. Maitland, Attorney-General, revised rules for giving notice of subdivision plans. He also introduced an amendment dealing with court procedure under the Landlord and Tenant Act.

Hon. E C Carson, Minister of Trade and Industry, brought in an amendment to the Auto Camp and Hotel Guest Registration Act, necessitated by the new tourist resort legislation.

Amendments to coal mines regulations were introduced by Samuel Guthrie (C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle) and A. J. Turner (C.C.F., Vancouver East). Mrs. Grace MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard) brought in an amendment to the Control of Employment of Children Act which would bring children selling magazines and newspapers under the provisions of the act.

General Electric Sets New Record

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., March 19 (AP)—The General Electric Company announced today the fourth consecutive all-time record production year, with 1944 net income $50,800,000 from net sales of $1,353,000,000.

Of the net income, figured after payment of $178,000,000 in taxes, $40,300,000 was paid in dividends to 234,732 stockholders, President Charles E. Wilson stated in the 53rd annual report. Payment was at the rate of $1.40 a share of common stock, the same as in 1943. Surplus at the year's end amounted to $171,946,146.

HEFTY JAPANESE

NEW YORK, March 19 (CP)—A Royal Australian Air Force ground patrol in the jungle at Morotai, New Guinea, recently encountered a six-foot, 240-pound Japanese professional wrestler who tossed Australian soldiers around like children before he was captured, the Australian News and Information Bureau reported today.

Pass Estimates

Estimates of the Public Works Department, Railway Department and Department of Municipal Affairs were passed by the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

Public works estimates totaled $3,571,084, compared with $3,404,500 in the year now closing, an increase of $166,584. Individual votes revealed increases of $51,517 for administration, mostly in salary adjustments but partly in additional staff, a gain of $15,695 for maintenance and repair of the Legislative Buildings and grounds, and an increase of $97,186 in the total vote of $494,410 for maintenance and repair of Government-owned buildings throughout the province.

Biggest single item in the Public Works estimates was $2,342,570 for roads, bridges, ferries and wharves, the same as last year. This is exclusive of $1,500,000 to be voted from revenue surpluses for this department.

Estimate of the Department of Municipal Affairs was $37,330, compared with $26,890 in the year closing, and the Railway Department estimate was $22,480 compared with the total of $21,850 in the year closing. In both cases salaries accounted for the increases. The Railway Department vote was for inspection services.

Czech Consul-General Sees Liberation Near

The Czecho-Slovakian Government-in-Exile will resign to permit an election in the democratic manner following the liberation of the country, according to Dr Y. Gardevsky, Consul-General to Canada, who visited Victoria yesterday.

"We can co-operate with Russia without changing our political or economic institutions," Dr Gardevsky declared confidently during an interview at the Empress Hotel. He believes the liberation of his country will come "within a few months."

"We know for certain that Czecho-Slovakia will get back all her territory as it was before Munich," the consul-general said. Dr. Benes, the President, has already been on Czecho-Slovakian soil on his way to visit Stalin, he pointed out, and security of the country will be re-established through the treaty with Soviet Russia.

Dr Gardevsky will address the Vancouver Rotary Club today. While here he met Premier John Hart and other Government officials and local people of Czecho-Slovakian origin.

On one point the consul-general was definite. That there would be no Germans in postwar Czecho-Slovakia and that those in the country at present would be glad to get out of their own accord.

Russia, according to Dr Gardevsky, has no desire to force her system on other nations.

Disposal of Houses

Provincial Government action to obtain a definite answer from Wartime Housing, Ltd., as to postwar disposal of houses was urged by Mrs. D G. Steeves (C.C.F., North Vancouver) in the Legislature yesterday. Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Municipal Affairs suggested that in most cases arrangements were made by the municipalities themselves and they would probably resent departmental interference. Mrs. Steeves retaliated that the department should show leadership particularly in the case of North Vancouver where the arrangements were made by a commissioner appointed by the Government.

Mrs. Steeves charged many of the houses were poorly constructed, that paint was peeling, foundations sinking, plaster cracking and general dilapidation setting in.

Holding Inquest

NANAIMO, March 19 (CP) — An inquest will be held Wednesday into the death of Reginald Burton, manager of the Standard Oil Company branch here who died Sunday from injuries suffered in an accident a week ago.

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Mr. Burton came to Canada from England more than 30 years ago. At one time he lived in Duncan.

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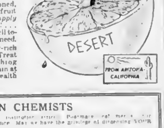

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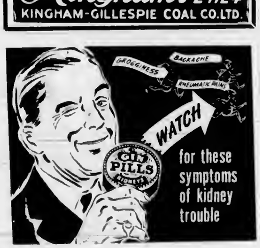

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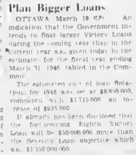
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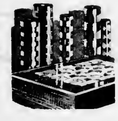
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The Approaches Won

Ever since the Allies took a bridgehead over the Rhine at Remagen there has existed the choice upon our side of a quick thrust after the enemy across the river, or the slower but safer consolidation of the approaches to the Rhine won in such a decisive manner in the last three weeks. We have the answer now. General Eisenhower's men are clearing the Germans from the west side of the river thoroughly, taking town after town on the left bank, and sheathing home an impressive victory in the Battle of the Approaches to the Rhine.

Meanwhile, the Remagen bridgehead has been held and widened. North and south of it, the Allies have all but punched through the German defences on the line of the Rhine at other points. Cologne, Coblenz and other large cities have fallen into our hands. The Germans left on this side of the river are in flight for their lives; and their forces have been split three ways, so that all thought of an enemy stand on the left bank has collapsed. Add to that the gain of clear flying weather, and the Allied victory would seem to be a handsome one, contributing directly to the shortening of the war.

These successes on the ground are so interwoven with what is happening in the air that they must be taken as one. For more than a month, British and American planes have been pounding two main classes of targets in Germany. German railheads and oil refineries. The first hits directly at all enemy rail transport, and the second no less directly at road traffic. In the course of this program a greater weight of Allied air power has been swung into operation in the war than has ever appeared before—greater than the world has before witnessed anywhere. Slowly, but steadily, Germany's ability to move her armies anywhere is being sapped.

It is from the air again that the full fruits of the foreground battle are being developed. German formations, beaten in the field, are being caught in the open and heavily punished. If so much as one brigade of German artillery with its guns succeeds in getting back across the Rhine we shall be surprised. Scattered units on foot may well do so, but they will have to be completely re-equipped and rearmed. So the Battle of the Approaches has cost Germany heavily in manpower, in equipment, and above all in morale. No army feeds very heartily upon its own defeat, and the Nazis on the left bank have been staring at defeat for some considerable time.

Mr. Churchill's Poser

Mr. Churchill has a way of putting his finger on the spot where progress and human welfare are concerned. He did so directly at a recent party conference in Great Britain, and in language which will give many in this country reason to think of Canada and of Canada's future in the same general world trend. Directly and indirectly quoted by The Canadian Press, Mr. Churchill said, in part:

"The Prime Minister demanded a future of 'free enterprise' for Great Britain and exhorted the Conservatives to stand firm against economic programs of nationalization, borrowed from foreign lands and alien minds,' and against the ideas of the 'stay-at-home, left-wing intelligentsia.' Saying 'It is no cheap Jack Utopia of airy phrases that lies ahead of us.' Mr. Churchill asserted the Conservative Party would be better off going down to defeat telling the truth than gaining 'a span of shabbily bought office by easy and fickle froth and chatter.'"

Every country in the Western world is facing the same issue today. Free and responsible private initiative, or government assumption of business, are two horses going in the opposite direction. No land can ride both of them simultaneously. The tax dollar in business will drive out the private dollar and the private investor, leaving the "state" to do it all. At that point the inherent genius of mankind is forfeited, and an economic dictatorship more real than any military one—comes into the control of all lives. There is, as we see it, no begging that issue. Canada like every other nation, must choose which it is to be.

The danger at the moment is in those who believe, and quite sincerely, that both horses can be ridden at one and the same time. They say private initiative can do this, but governments must do that. Thus, in the national field, we are already faced with a $1,000,000,000 program which is designed to be carried out with the taxpayers' money: family allowances, health insurance, farm subsidies, and the like, and in the provincial field we talk of a Government carrying power into the rural areas,' to the tune of $10,000,000 per annum to start.

The time is coming and soon when the taxpayers will have to make themselves heard on such issues else they will find themselves one day in the ownership of everything in this land. At that point, human initiative would be as dead as a doornail, and our lives would be lived for us by a "committee of planners," 2,500 miles away. No matter what the "party" labels, Canada is confronted with that poser today. Nor can it be blinked at. A choice must be made.

"Resettling" Japanese

If the latest announcement by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, through the British Columbia Security Commission, is to be the final national policy with regard to the Japanese still in Canada there will be a good deal of disappointment in the Canadian West. In effect, this nation is asking the Japanese, "Please, do you want to go home, or would you prefer to settle in any of eight of the nine Provinces in Canada?" But why should we ask the Japanese, after their record on the West Coast of this country during the last two decades?

We are fully aware that the basic issue comes to one of loyalty to Canada. We think, however, that something more than a mere verbal declaration will be needed to establish that in the case of a race which is our enemy in this war, and whose descendants were being openly used in this country for purposes that would have worked our harm—if they could. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will have on record a list of Japanese who must be returned to Japan in any event, whether they wish to go there or not. We should not have to ask any man on that list. We should tell him, and make that stick.

The Dominion is still toying with the idea of a loyalty commission, but not much headway would appear to have been made in that direction. In advance of any report by some such commission, how can the Dominion say to any of Japanese extraction in this country, "Do you wish to resettle east of the Rocky Mountains?" Does that not hamstring the fact-finding commission to commence with? What if three-quarters of the Japanese in Canada say "yes," as it is quite likely they will do? Are the eight other Provinces to begin an experiment which has not worked in this one in two decades?

There is another problem in the issue, the question of geography. Edmonton, for instance, is "east of the Rocky Mountains," yet Edmonton is closer by air to Tokio than many points in British Columbia are. Has the Dominion thought of that? East or West in Canada mean little, compared with loyalty in the heart. Whom do these men serve? Why were they impounded in the first place? Have we forgotten?

One Thousand Million

The process by which ordinary Canadian Federal budgets of some $450,000,000 a year have grown into several thousands of millions annually is an interesting study, if anyone in these days had time to pursue it in detail. The war, of course, is responsible for much of it, and the decline in the value of the Canadian dollar as a result of world conflict. Yet, the same Canadian people have to find the money, and, so far as we are aware, they have not added appreciably to their numbers in the last few years, rather to the contrary, in fact. In the temporary estimates laid before Parliament this week by Mr. Ilsley, $2,800,000,000 is sought as an interim appropriation for war and mutual aid purposes, and $1,023,621,597 for "ordinary governmental services."

The latter figure is striking. In a population relatively unchanged governmental services have doubled and redoubled. The $450,000,000 that covered the bill not many years ago would not go halfway now. It is true that the two dollars have different values but even so the discrepancy is a marked one. Can a nation of some 11,000,000 people, of whom perhaps one quarter are the real taxpayers, long afford "ordinary governmental services" at the rate of one thousand million dollars per annum?

Approximately one fifth of that sum, we are told, is for family allowances, wherein the Government of Canada appear to have embarked upon a career in paternalism in a large way. British Columbia, standing next to Ontario and Quebec in the sum of Federal taxes paid, will pay out more in taxes than its citizens will receive back in family allowances. It will be helping to support quite a few families in the other Provinces, notably in Quebec. Looking at that, we would not call it an "ordinary governmental service," but an extraordinary one. However, this is a pre-election budget, so anything may happen. We may even be promised wealth, out of our own pockets.

Ninety-Three

So gentle and so young at heart
He felt that all was made for good
He seemed to have inherent part
With Nature's most benignant mood,
And he was ninety-three

The heavy hand of this our life
Had left untouched his silver head
All sorrow, years, the world's hard strife,
Gave him no cause for woe or dread.
Yet he was ninety-three.

He went his quiet, contented way
The rich he passed without a sigh
He followed his own path each day
And let the world's affairs go by
For he was ninety-three

A lesson in simplicity
To us whose spirit may not soar
There would be true felicity
On this sad earth if there were more
Like him, aged ninety three

EDITH I. BOAK

Victoria, B.C.

His Second War

By L. S. B. SHAPIRO
North American Newspaper Alliance

WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY IN GERMANY (Delayed). — The battle of the Northern Rhineland is over and the men who fought it and survived are resting. In the primitive comfort of a pup tent back of the lines, they luxuriate in the absence of an impending zero hour [illegible] clouded life extends a few days—an endless time in this game—and they are satisfied and even happy.

Only in one bivouac area does the tragedy of battle intrude upon the contentment of momentary leisure. In the camp of the Canadian Glengarry Highlanders, unusual grief persists among men who have long become hardened to the expendability of their best friends.

"Snowy MacDonald is dead," the colonel says by way of explanation. And then everybody, padre, officers and other ranks contribute a sentence or two to the story of Snowy MacDonald, the most beloved man in the battalion.

In the first place they tell you Snowy had no business being in battle. He was more than 45 and his grey hair was turning white—which was why they called him "Snowy." In the last war he lied about his age and fought overseas until the authorities discovered he was only 17. In this war he couldn't lie about his age, so he was left behind in England when the Glengarries sailed for their "D" Day rendezvous on a Normandy beach. No company commander wanted a white-haired soldier fighting in the line.

Last November, when the Glengarries were fighting the grim Scheldt battle, Snowy MacDonald suddenly appeared at the front and reported for action. How he managed it, no one quite knows. Some say he fooled the reinforcement officers in England by dyeing his hair and taking down his last war ribbons. Others say he begged so pitifully that he broke down official resistance. Anyway he was ready for duty as probably the oldest private in the line on the whole Allied front.

Snowy's appetite for battle became a legend in the regiment and an inspiration to his comrades. He soon became a corporal, then a sergeant and finally sergeant-major of the company. His commander, Maj. J. A. Forman, of Kingston, Ont., says he was "worth a whole platoon in himself." Then the padre says, "He hated the Boche with a fierce hate, but there was something more, something that happened in the last war, something he had to atone for." No one except the padre knows what Snowy did in the last war that made it so important that he vindicate himself in this. Snowy once told the padre, and the secret remains inviolate.

All the boys know is that Snowy waited 30 years to vindicate himself and that he became in this war the best soldier in his regiment.

In the fighting for Udem a few weeks ago, Snowy and two of his men drove a carrier across a mine-infested field to bring ammunition to a hard-pressed platoon. The carrier struck a mine and Snowy was killed. Whatever happened in the last war was canceled out for Snowy and those who loved him. He died a brave man.

Power Bill Changes

Twenty-nine amendments to the Government's power bill proposed by H. E. Winch, C.C.F. leader, were placed on the Legislature order paper yesterday. Premier John Hart had previously announced he would amend one section, and it was stated unofficially last night additional changes would be forthcoming.

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Tides at Victoria

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Dry dock at any time add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Observation Car

By G.B.

Not long ago the Keating Squire appeared on Broad Street with his right hand in a bandage. He was asked what happened. He explained: "I bought a horse and put my hand in his mouth to see how many teeth he had. He closed his mouth to see how many fingers I had" . . . Mexican criminal law follows the Napoleonic code. There are three stages through which a case must pass before a murder suspect can be convicted. First, there is an investigation and lengthy questioning by police. If officers feel they have made out a case, the subject is turned over to a district attorney. He in turn makes a separate investigation and asks his own questions. If the district attorney decides there is sufficient evidence against the accused, the case is referred to a criminal court judge. The judge conducts a third investigation and then holds a trial without a jury. The law in Mexico states that no murder suspect shall be in custody more than 48 hours unless a case can be made out against him . . . New York subways opened in 1904, and now the system has 740 miles of track and 7,000 subterranean trains. On a five cent fare and transfers a person can ride as far as 75 miles. Some of the lines cost up to $12,000,000 per mile to construct, and the annual operating deficit is $30,000,000. An average of 5,716,000 passengers use the lines daily. Motormen are paid $1.10 per hour . . . From a soldier fighting in Germany: "It appears to me there are only two kinds of Germans—bad and worse" . . . The only sure thing about luck is that it will change.

Letters to the Editor

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PRAISE FOR SCHOOL

Sir,—In connection with the play "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," presented by the pupils of the Lampson Street School (elementary) last week. As one always interested in children's performances I consider it one of the best I've seen. Stage properties were particularly clever. A lovely palace room, a witch's cavern wherein a cauldron gave off really vari-colored steam, a dwarfs' cabin containing a pump which actually pumped water. All lent a professional touch. Further success was attained by effective costuming, a well-chosen cast and acting which would do credit to any adult performance.

I understand that the pupils handled the whole show—lights, scene changes, etc. Four of the scene changes were completed in 50 seconds each, the fifth in slightly less than two minutes. This was done so quietly the audience was amazed each time the curtain rose. A crowded house for each performance provided an enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

One received the impression that every pupil, on stage and off, was resolved to make this presentation something really extraordinary. In this they fully succeeded and were a credit to their teachers, their parents and to themselves.

MARGARET A. JOHNSON.

304 Beechwood Avenue, Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1945.

Will Hasten News Of Freed Prisoners

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—The Wartime Information Board said tonight that the Canadian Ambassador and service representatives at the Canadian Embassy in Moscow are transmitting to Canada as quickly as possible all information concerning prisoners of war and civilian internees who may be liberated by the Soviet armies in their march into Germany.

Brig. Hercule Lefevre, Canadian military attache in Moscow, recently announced that 80 Canadian officers and men were among Allied prisoners of war freed by the Russians. Since then a number have been identified by Defence Headquarters at Ottawa as safely reaching the Russian port of Odessa.

Sunrise and Sunset

MARCH

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1945.
(Add one hour for Pacific daylight time.)

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ARSENAL OF AUTOCRACY

According to Culbertson

It is a remarkable fact that the largest sets occur in deals where neither defender has the value for a second double. Today's deal is very much a case in point.

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q 6 5 3
♥ A K 10 4 2
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 8

WEST
♠ A 7 4
♥ 5 3
♦ K J 6
♣ J 9 5 4 3

EAST
♠ J 9 2
♥ Q J 8 6 6
♦ 5
♣ K Q 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K 10 8
♥ 7
♦ A Q 10 9 8 3
♣ A 10 7

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

East knew that his double of three no-trump might meet catastrophe in the shape of a prompt redouble, but the bidding had not been impressive and he was reasonably sure that South was "pushing." Besides, East wanted a heart lead.

West recognized the implication of his partner's double, but he had such a good hand that he decided to open his own club suit. Declarer held off East's queen and played the 10 on the low club return, discarding a heart from dummy. West won and continued the suit, driving out the ace. Now, to take a diamond finesse, declarer led his singleton heart to the king, and East signalled with the nine. The diamond finesse to the queen was gobbled up by West, who then, instead of woodenly cashing his club tricks, had the imagination to lead his last heart. The ace won and declarer led another diamond toward the closed hand, confident that he would be able to run the rest of the suit.

When East showed out, discarding a spade, South said something nasty under his breath. He took the diamond ace and led a low spade. West, still on his toes, went right in with the ace, cashed the diamond jack—thus letting East get rid of his last spade—and completing a perfect performance, underled the high nine of clubs so that East could get in with the eight. East took the rest of the tricks with high hearts. Down five.

FREED FROM CAMP

WASHINGTON, March 19 (CP).—William R. Jamison, whose sister, Elizabeth L. Jamison, lives at Nanaimo, B.C., is among civilians liberated from Japanese internment camps in the Philippines, the United States War Department announced today.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of March 20, 1920)

Decision Invalid.—The British and French Governments have notified Prince Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, that they cannot recognize the validity of the decision of the Damascus Congress which proclaimed him King of Syria.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of March 20, 1895)

The City.—George Porter's orchestra furnished the music for a very successful ball given by the bachelors of Metchosin on Friday night.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 20, 1870)

City Council.—The City Council has passed resolutions appointing Mr. Mellandaine of Government Street, collector of the road tax and the Victoria district school tax.

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Meat Rationing in Canada Depends on Overseas Demand

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP)—Whether meat rationing will be reimposed in Canada will depend on the extent to which it is considered desirable to restrict domestic consumption to meet whatever war needs develop, including those of liberated countries, it was learned produces more meat than is required to cover domestic requirements, and any surplus produced is being exported.

Any restrictions placed on Canada's domestic supplies, should such steps be decided upon, will be imposed purely to supply the needs of the United Kingdom and liberated areas. It was understood the combined Food Board at Washington had adopted the view the Dominion should increase her overseas meat shipments.

Action of the United States in cutting civilian meat supplies by 12 per cent and effecting a heavy reduction in United States lend-lease supplies of meat to Britain, announced at Washington yesterday, is not expected to have any immediate effect in Canada. Agriculture Department officials said they foresaw little likelihood of a resump- ping space still was short.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said it was unnecessary for United Kingdom authorities to ask Canada to increase her shipments of meat products because they already have indicated they will accept whatever quantities are available above the amounts contracted for. He had no comment on the possibility of a reimposition of meat rationing.

Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, said this month rationing had been lifted because of the difficulty of disposing of surplus meat due to the plugging of cold storage facilities and the shortage of shipping space. He indicated any decision on resuming meat rationing would depend upon the volume Canada might consign for the starvation areas.

The supply situation has been under constant review, and one phase of it is whether the time now has come when a resumption of rationing will be helpful.

Meat in cold storage held by packers, abattoirs, wholesale butchers and cold storage warehouses in Canada at March 1 totaled 85,278,487 pounds at March 1, compared with 149,272,187 pounds at March 1, 1944.

The Canadian meat stocks at March 1 showed an "out of storage" movement of 10,600,000 pounds, while a year ago there was an opposite movement of 3,700,000 pounds.

SAYS BRITAIN NOT HOARDING SUPPLIES

LONDON, March 19 (CP)—British housewives, startled by a Washington announcement that lend-lease meat supplies from the United States would be cut during the next quarter, saw themselves on the brink of perhaps the greatest food crisis of the war.

Newspapers treated the announcement as sensational news.

Goods Minister J. J. Llewelin said this would be the tightest year of the war for food, adding:

"Out of our accumulated stocks we have made substantial amounts available for liberated areas, and we are now in nearly every instance down to a minimum for proper distribution in this country."

That was Mr. Llewellin's comment on reports that Britain was hoarding lend-lease supplies.

London newspapers said that under the new allotment of 25,000,000 pounds during the next three months, contrasting with 200,000,000 pounds in the present quarter, the ration of American meat would break down to less than one ounce a person weekly, compared with a former ration of about half a pound.

They added that hundreds of millions of pounds of food had been released from British emergency reserves and sent to liberated areas in France, Holland and Belgium in answer to appeals from General Eisenhower, and that fats and meats were important components of those shipments.

There seemed little disposition here to go along with what was reported from the United States as one apparent theory behind the cut—that British reserves were large enough to sustain Britain without any great American assistance.

"In these islands," the Sunday Dispatch said, "civilian morale has been, and still is, subject to stresses that America has been spared . . .

"And if Americans should be driven to forming food queues, those in them will not have the added discomfort of knowing that at any moment the queue may be extermi-

A British Press Association correspondent said a recent increased demand for grain has led to reduction of Canadian hog raising, "and there was some indication from Canada that she might not be able to reach her planned quota of hog shipments to Britain this year."

There also have been reports that Argentina was suspending shipments of canned meat.

C.C.F. Minister Attacks Charter

REGINA, March 18 (CP).—Resources Minister J. L. Phelps said in the Saskatchewan Legislature today that the time had come to challenge the validity of the Hudson's Bay Company charter, issued by King Charles II in 1670, and through which the company gained possession of lands in the Canadian West.

Mr. Phelps said that if the charter were found invalid, subsequent agreements under which the company was granted one-twentieth of the surveyed land in Saskatchewan also might be found invalid.

In the past, commissions had studied the charter and "skilled counsel" had been employed by the company to uphold it.

"Now the tables have been turned and the people are able to engage counsel," said Mr. Phelps.

There had been "maladministration" of Saskatchewan resources by the Dominion prior to their return to the province in 1930.

"The day of reckoning is coming," said Mr. Phelps.

"Saskatchewan has been looked down on as the poor relation, but the time has come to demand our rights.

"Our bill to the Dominion for maladministration of our resources may make Ilsley's demand on seed grain look like a nickel."

Federal Finance Minister Ilsley now is attempting to collect a seed grain debt of $16,468,852 from the province.

Other "old agreements" must be re-examined, such as those under which land was granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway and timber berths were granted other companies, said Mr. Phelps.

He said it might be necessary in the future, after evidence had been collected, to call a special session to consider the revision of old agreements with the Hudson's Bay Company and other companies.

Past Provincial Governments had failed to check on Crown lands held under lease and "questionable" agreements had been made. Development of community pastures on some such plans now was planned. The books of certain coal mining and mineral companies operating in the North had not been checked and revision of provincial levies charged against them might be necessary.

WILL CONSIDER THE STATEMENT

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—No comment was immediately forthcoming tonight from Canadian Pacific Railways when informed regarding a statement made today in the Saskatchewan Legislature by Resources Minister J. L. Phelps, who said it might be necessary to call a special session to consider revision of an agreement under which the CPR was given land in that province.

CPR officials, however, it was said, will consider tomorrow Mr. Phelps' statement.

WINNIPEG, March 19 (CP)—The Hudson's Bay Company tonight declined to comment on a statement made in the Saskatchewan Legislature by Resources Minister J. L. Phelps, challenging validity of the Hudson's Bay charter issued by King Charles II in 1670.

An official indicated the matter likely would be considered by the company's Canadian committee here tomorrow.

Roosevelt Favors Using Highway

WASHINGTON, March 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt is "in sympathy" with proposals to utilize a part of the Alaska Highway for a permanent link between Northwest and Alaska, Senator Warren Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) said today.

Senator Magnuson has a bill in the Senate and Representative Hugh de Lacy (Dem., Wash.) another in the House of Representatives to recreate the Alaska Highway Commission which ended its legal existence with the last Congress.

Senator Magnuson said he expected Congress would authorize the commission, of which he was chairman, to continue its efforts to build a highway through the trough between the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountains, connecting with the Alaska Road. He said about 600 miles of the road might be utilized in development of a 1,500-mile route between Seattle and Whitehorse.

The senator added that the President expects to take up the matter of Canadian co-operation at the first opportunity.

NAVIGATION OPEN

SARNIA, Ont., March 19 (CP)—The 1945 navigation season at port opened today with clearing of three tankers of the Imperial Oil fleet from the refinery wharf.

Asks to Be Heard On Jap Question

TORONTO, March 19 (CP)—Premier George Drew said today that unless the Dominion Government intends to move all enemy alien Japanese back to British Columbia, they must consult Ontario and other provinces concerned.

He was commenting on a report indicating possible recommendation Japanese settle east of the Rockies

Mr. Drew said Ontario had not yet been consulted.

"It was not our choice these people should come into this province," he said. "As we understood, it was entirely a safety measure to move these people from British Columbia when it was thought there was possibility of invasion by Japanese forces. There is no reason an emergency measure of this kind should be employed to settle in this province Japanese who we never sought and whom we would not have welcomed at that time."

Ontario, he continued, has power under the British North America Act to say who comes into the province, but Ontario did not object to Japanese being sent here in the critical security period. He said Ontario officials have not been informed by the Federal Government how many enemy alien Japanese are in the province.

MAKING REPORT ON WEEK-END MEETING

LETHBRIDGE, March 19 (CP).—Spokesmen for the 3,000 Japanese evacuees in Southern Alberta today were reporting back to the people they represented at a week-end conference with officials of the British Columbia Security Commission for a discussion of the Federal Government's policy of urging Japanese who are to remain in Canada to resettle east of the Rocky Mountains.

Details of the policy were outlined to the Japanese spokesmen by J. N. Lister, of Vancouver, general manager of the Security Commission.

While Japanese in British Columbia will be required to declare whether they wish to be repatriated to Japan or will agree to resettle east of the Rockies, the matter is left on a voluntary basis with Japanese residing east of the Rockies.

Those east of the Rockies may apply to the nearest Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment to make application for repatriation if they wish to return to Japan.

Mr. Lister, who is returning to Vancouver tonight, explained in an interview the agreements given to each province when Japanese were evacuated from British Columbia are "still in force." He added that any change in the agreements is a matter for the Provincial Governments to settle with the Federal Government.

Shot for Failure To Wreck Bridge

LONDON, March 19 (CP)—Three German majors and a lieutenant were executed after court-martial for cowardice or neglect of duty in American seizure of the bridge at Remagen over the Rhine, the German High Command reported today.

A fifth officer, Captain Bratke, who commanded the Remagen garrison, was sentenced to death in absentia, the German command added, implying he had fled or been captured.

Failure to blow up the bridge gave the United States First Army a firm bridgehead on the east bank of the Rhine.

Minesweepers Back After Year of Duty

HALIFAX, March 19 (CP)—Back from their role in the historic "D" Day drama are the crews of two Canadian minesweepers, Malpeque and Milltown. Returning with them as skipper of the Milltown was Cmdr. A. G. Storrs, DSC and Bar, senior officer of the famed 31st Flotilla which was the only all-Canadian flotilla overseas. Cmdr. Storrs was formerly of Victoria, but now lives in Halifax.

He told how 16 ships left Halifax in February, 1944, arriving in the United Kingdom in March, where they formed one complete flotilla composed of ten minesweepers, two trawlers and four Fairmiles.

On the night of June 5 the flotilla started out to sweep the way for the mighty invasion armada that was to follow. Just before dawn on the sixth day they reached the French coast, the first ships in the area on that history-making day.

The mining situation was really much lighter than we expected on D Day," Cmdr. Storrs stated. "We didn't hit a heavy batch until the day after the landings. On June 8 and June 9 we swept up 85 mines in one field.

"The only ship that was hit was a hospital ship which was empty at the time and eventually made its way back to port."

Apart from one ship that was damaged the Canadian flotilla has suffered no serious casualties.

Officers on the Milltown included Lieuts. F. N. Farrell, Winnipeg and H. Gaines, Calgary. The Malpeque was skippered by Lieut. Don Davis, Victoria, while his officers included Lieut. H. Stevens, Calgary.

Canadian Warship in Daring Thrust Saves 525 Norwegians

LONDON, March 18 (CP).—Four destroyers of the British Home Fleet, including the Canadian destroyer Sioux, in a daring daylight thrust down a fiord behind German lines at North Cape, have rescued 525 Norwegian patriots who told how the Nazis destroyed their homes and food in a vain effort to force them into slavery.

The destroyer force, under command of Capt. J. H. Allison, D.S.O., R.N., in H.M.S. Zambesi, steamed 60 miles down a fiord to the Island of Soroy in West Finmark. Lt.-Cmdr. E. G. Boak, of Victoria, commanded the Sioux. The other ships were H.M.S. Zealous (Cmdr. R. F. Jessel, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.) and H.M.S. Zest (Lt.-Cmdr. R. B. N. Hicks, D.S.O., R.N.).

Most of those rescued were women and children who had been hiding in caves and huts on the snow-covered mountains of the bleak island since late last Autumn, moving constantly to keep out of the reach of German patrols that chased them through the bitter Arctic Winter.

As the Germans began withdrawing last November, the patriots related, the Norwegians were ordered to leave their homes and move south. To make certain the order was obeyed, the Nazis methodically burned down every house on the island, slaughtered all animals and destroyed food stocks. Two old women, too ill to be moved, were roasted alive in their flaming home, the Norwegians said.

The Germans took 1,200 of the healthiest men and women away for slave labor, while other patriots took to caves and snow huts and eked out a living through the cold months. Many of them had eaten nothing in the past 12 weeks except some fish and reindeer meat.

As soon as they were taken on board the refugees were given soup and a meal of corned beef and potatoes—the first vegetables they had tasted since their ordeal began.

One woman gave birth to a son in a cave only ten days before she was rescued. Other women carried with them babies born only a week or two before their homes were set afire.

The destroyers steamed in unexpectedly, took the Germans by surprise to a British port.

For the Sioux, this was a welcome break in the dangerous monotony of Arctic patroling and, it was learned, it came unexpectedly.

The Canadian destroyer, which has established the reputation of being one of the fastest of its type afloat, was with a convoy when called to help Royal Navy ships with the tricky operation. After the Norwegian coast was cleared, she transferred the rescued to another ship and rejoined the convoy.

Lt.-Cmdr. E. G. Boak, commander of the destroyer Sioux, rejoiced that his ship and three British destroyers "caught the Nazis napping" in the rescue, reported tonight, of 525 Norwegian patriots behind German lines in Norway.

With typical understatement, the quiet skipper said "the people the Sioux picked up certainly faced privations and it goes without saying they were very pleased to see us." He added that "they were rugged people, however, and it didn't take them long to regain their composure."

"We are delighted to have been able to take part in the operation which, like many others of a similar nature, caught the Nazis napping," he said.

In mentioning operations of "similar nature," Cmdr. Boak was referring to the fact that his ship, with H.M.C.S. Algonquin, had been in many combined R.N.-R.C.N. Arctic actions. They are particularly busy on the grueling Murmansk run

Asks Life-Saving Service on Coast

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP)—A fully-equipped coastwise life-saving service that could rescue fishermen and seamen involved in marine mishaps anywhere on the British Columbia coast was asked in a resolution passed by delegates attending the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Unions (A.F.L.) here today.

The resolution calls for the "setting up of a coastwide life-saving sea-going vessels and manned by capable and experienced seamen with knowledge of the British Columbia coast."

No such service at present exists on this coast.

Talks About Cartels

Under auspices of the University Extension Association, Prof. O. F. Drummond, of the department of economics, political science and sociology at the University of British Columbia, gave a lecture on cartels last night at Central Junior High School.

Professor Drummond spoke on modern economic organizations, comparing cartel competition of enterprises in the 19th century with those of the present day. The cartel organization was designed to prevent competition, and was organized by men in certain lines of business to curtail prices and limit production, he explained.

The German Government helped promote the growth of the cartel system. Belgium and France also had cartels. All foreign countries using the cartel system agreed to limit the production of different products, Prof. Drummond stated.

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Social and Personal

Colvin Drake has returned to Victoria after a week-end visit to his father, A. W. Drake, Ganges.

Mr and Mrs. A S Johnson, Phelford Mines, Quebec, are staying at the Empress Hotel while in Victoria.

Mr and Mrs. A. S. Oraber, Saskatoon, are visitors to Victoria, guests at the Empress Hotel

Lieut. Kitty Lake, C.W.A.C., visited her parents, Sir Richard and Lady Lake, Victoria, during the week-end.

Mrs. Reginald Harvey, Calgary, who will make her home in Victoria shortly, has been entertained by friends in the Alberta city.

Among Vancouver visitors at the Empress Hotel are. Mrs. V. R Collins, Mrs. H. T. Vicars, Mrs A W Hicks and Mr and Mrs P. Vincent

Mrs Dorothy Fanning returned to Victoria last Monday after a four days' visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs A B. Elliot, Ganges.

Mrs. J. H Gilligan and Mr Don Robertson, Vancouver, and Mrs. Ray Buntin, Los Angeles, are visiting in Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lidstone, St Patrick Street.

Mrs G H Holmes returned home to Salt Spring last Friday after a few days' visit to Victoria, the guest of Dr. D. R Sherman, Ten Mile Point.

Ormonde Springford has returned to Victoria after a week-end visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs. Cecil Springford, St. Mary's Lake, Salt Spring.

Mrs. Gordon Reade, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring, has returned home after spending a few days in Victoria, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Crofton, McClure Street

Miss Muriel Holmes has returned to Victoria after spending the week-end with her parents, Archdeacon and Mrs G. H Holmes, Salt Spring Island.

Pte Athalie Frasier, C.W.A.C. who has been spending a month's furlough with her mother, Mrs. L. V. Frasier, 1419 Fort Street, will return to Ottawa on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs H G Welch Mr and Mrs. G. A Elliot, Mr. C. Jacobson, Mrs P C. Heyes, Mr and Mrs Charles Neilson, Mr. and Mrs W H Bell and Mr. Dixon Bell.

Mr and Mrs. J. D. Hayes, Halifax, Mrs. D Gordon MacQueen, Edmonton, and Mr and Mrs. M Salls, Montreal, are visitors to Victoria, guests at the Empress Hotel

Mrs. George Mackintosh and her small son, Brian, returned to Colquitz on Friday after spending the Winter in Winnipeg and with her husband, Q.S.M. G. Mackintosh, at Kingston, Ont.

Miss Anne Marriott, who leaves soon for Ottawa where she will be a script writer in the research department of National Film Board, was guest of honor at a luncheon tendered by the Canadian Authors' Association yesterday. The luncheon, held in Spencer's private dining-room, was presided over by Mr. James Morton, newly-elected president of the association. Miss Clara Hill presented the guest of honor with a lovely brown leather handbag, and the following spoke briefly: Major P V Longstaff, Rev. J. D. Hicks and Miss Eugenie Perry. Daffodils centred the tables at which covers were laid for 41.

Miss Verna Beek, of the Confederation Life Association, has left for ... ance of Confederation Life Branch secretaries, and will return to Victoria early in April.

Winnipeg visitors to Victoria guests at the Empress Hotel, include: Mr. and Mrs. A G. Lush, Dr D McIntyre, Mr. H E Dupuy, Miss P Markin and Mr and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

Academy Students Stage Irish Play

Just a little bit of Ireland was the theme of the concert put on by students of St. Ann's Academy, assisted by the boys of St. Louis College, which played to a capacity audience on Thursday and Friday evenings. The gaily-colored quick-moving show, under the able direction of Sister Mary Luca, was enthusiastically applauded

Little fairies in their lovely dresses captured the hearts of the audience, and the daintiness of the will-o'-the-wisps, the Irish girls in the traditional dress, the songs of old Ireland and the Irish jigs all blended together to make a perfect setting for the play 'The O'Hara Ring. The superb acting of these youngsters brought the land of Erin to the stage The girls' choruses were well done Musical accompaniments were played by Sister Mary Germaine.

Those participating were senior resident students, chorus, Moya Martin, recitation, Norene Gannon, club drill; Edna May McGuinness, violin, Carol Ann Graham, recitations: Sodality Group, chorus, Edna May McGuinness, Francis Milligan, vocal duet. Cost of play Verna Morriss, Patricia Parr, James Reilly, Helene Wood, Bibiane Peltier, Hugh Randy, Daniel McInnis, Roberta McInnis, Frances O'Toole, Gordon McLennan, Raymonde Mahy, Beverly Arnet and pupils of Grades 8 7 and 8 and St. Ann's junior boarders

Ganges Guild to Buy Victory Bond

Guild of Sunshine met recently at Ganges Inn, with the president, Mrs. J. Bennett, in the chair. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $57 66 in the bank

Plans were made for a daffodil tea and sale on the afternoon of April 19, at Ganges Inn. Mrs. W Somerville, Mrs H Newnham and Mrs. J Dewar will be in charge of the needlework stall. Mrs W. Jonieski and Mrs F H May, the home cooking, Mrs Stewart Holmes and Mrs. F Sharpe superfluities, Mrs. W Norton and Mrs. Stevens, plants Tea will be under the management of Mrs H Noon, Mrs Bassett and Mrs H. Day, Mrs R Nichols, customs

It was decided to purchase another $50 bond in the coming Victory Loan It will be the seventh the guild has acquired

Tea hostesses were Mrs R Nichols and Mrs. H Noon.

Ganges L.A. Raise $25

Ladies' Aid to the Ganges United Church realized $25 at a St Patrick's Day tea and sale held last Saturday at the Log Cabin It was convened by Mrs E Parsons assisted by Mrs J Dewar, Mrs T Fowler Mrs J D Reid, Mrs H Noon, and served at tables decorated in green and white The waitresses, Misses Margaret and Hazel Henn and Audrey Malczewski, also sold buttonholes A home-cooking stall was in charge of Miss Mary Lees and Mrs Harold Day The sum of $35 was cleared by the proceedings

Enjoying Furlough

By Staff Photographer

Ruth (Sammie) Rogers, R.C.A.F., W.D., daughter of Mr and Mrs William Rogers, 1200 Vista Heights was the guest of honor at a surprise St Patrick's Day party at the home of her parents The guest of honor, home from Centralia, Ont is enjoying her furlough in Victoria The St. Patrick's motif was carried out on the tea table, which was centred with early Spring flowers The invited guests included Miss Frances Butler, Doreen Cleater, Isobel Hayes, Eunice Lenna, Valerie Melvin, Myrtle Moore, Fay Hartshorne, Pam Ferguson, Sheila Williamson and Mrs J Whitehead

Distinguished Diplomatic Visitors Here

—By Staff Photographer

SIR Gerald Campbell, K.C.M.G., personal advisor to Lord Halifax, in Washington, and Lady Campbell, stopped briefly in Victoria, Sunday, on their way to Vancouver.

The future peace of the world, Sir Gerald said here, might well depend on the success of the San Francisco conference If every nation cooperated, that could be the start of a long period of peace. Commenting on the Polish question and troubles in far corners of the world, he said:

"The main thing is to allay the mistrust existing among Allied nations; which cannot be done until the war in Europe is over."

Britain, he believed, would demobilize most skilled men of her building trades immediately the European conflict ended But it would probably be 1949 before Britain's milk and butter supply was normal

The Japanese war will be a long one, Sir Gerald declared He sees the loss to Japan of her homeland as a real possibility. Then she may go over to China, and the end of hostilities in that land is still uncertain

'Japan has had time to repair her damaged ships, and we do not have any idea of what she is building for her navy," he commented Russia's position with regard to Japan would not be known until the end of the war in Europe The Japanese Manchurian Army was the best Japan had, he warned, and it would not be to Russia's advantage to have to fight it '

The dean of Britain's consular service in America, Sir Gerald has been stationed in New York, San Francisco and Philadelphia From 1938 to 1941 he was Britain's High Commissioner to Canada.

Mrs. A. H. Phipps Re-Elected Regent of Municipal I.O.D.E.

Mrs A H C. Phipps was re-elected regent of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the thirty-third annual meeting held yesterday in the S.O.E Hall Broad Street, and attended by thirteen primary and junior chapters

The election of officers closed a full day's work which began at 9 45 with an impressive ceremony, the 'Assembly of Standards' Standard-bearers dressed in white from head to foot, carried the standards to the front of the hall with the recently-formed Thunderbird Squadron Chapter taking part for the first time

Assisting the regent will be the following First vice-regent Mrs W C Nichol, second vice-regent, Mrs J L Ford secretary, Mrs C H Cross, treasurer, Mrs P Cunningham education secretary Mrs F F Beckett, Echoes secretary Mrs E E Wootton organizer Mr W R Hobbs standard-bearer, Mr F E Dowdall

The I.O.D.E Mrs Phipps stated in her address was a proud organization, geared for war or peace and it would take its place in reconstruction.

Providing educational advantage for the youth of our country will be our first consideration in the years to come she said in comment ing on the importance of this work

Mrs Nichol presented the regent with a very lovely bouquet of pink roses yellow daffodils and tulips, in a white pottery bowl, following her address Mrs W L Williams, retiring secretary, also received a gift from the chapter

The secretary read a full report of the year's activities, which noted the successful garden party last Summer and other major enterprises

DISBURSE $7 174 DURING PAST YEAR

Mrs Peter Cunningham, treasured reported total receipt during the year had been $7 178 50 and disbursements had amounted to $7 174 43 It had been one of the most successful years she said

General accounts received had amounted to $2 241 53, war work $4 725 77, and Alexandra Rose fund $411 20

Disbursements were divided as follows To general, $2 200 17 to war work $4 460 64, and to Alexandra Rose projects $527 62

Reporting on war work of the year, Mrs F E Dowdall convener said the greatest achievement had been adoption of four ships, H.M.C.S Beacon Hill, by Navy League Chapter, H.M.C.S Esquimalt, by Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter H.M.C.S. Prince Henry, by Dr. O. M Jones Chapter H.M.C.S. Uganda, Canada's first cruiser of this war, by Gonzales Chapter Total value of goods sent the four ships was $1 672 87

Listing war work done by various chapters, Mrs Dowdall pointed out that the larger chapters had accomplished more because of greater number of members Chief contributions were made by Gonzales Chapter, $2 128 51 Dr O M Jones Chapter $1 146 98, Navy League Chapter, $1 400 40.'

Total value of war work had been $7 535 31, a very large increase over that of the previous year

Report of the education secretary, Mrs F F Beckett, showed that nine bursaries had been awarded Victoria students, totaling $650, and in spite of heavy war demands, many chapters had exceeded their usual contribution Last year Provincial Chapter reported Victoria had been highest in the province Mrs Beckett stated and 1944 promised to equal this record Total sum spent on various educational projects during 1944 was approximately $1 540

SEND OUT TOTAL OF 1,301,228 MAGAZINES

Mrs J Quinn's report on magazines showed 1 301 229 magazines and books distributed Games, cards records and so on totaled 13,076 Mrs G Mellor, family and child welfare convener said $411 20 had been spent on milk and varying amount on direct help and supplementary foods A total of $451 20 from the Queen Alexandra fund had been spent

Other reports were given by Miss M Holmes service libraries, Mrs R Shanks, work in India Mrs L A Genge Girl Guides Miss Joan French, distinguished visitors Mrs Phipps Navy League Mrs T Lumsden immigration Mrs W Withers ex-service personnel Mr Peter Bell endowment fund Miss D McMicking, films Mr J D Gunn Empire study Mrs W Webster, liaison W.P.T.B Mr A W Walsh War Savings Stamps

Among the invited guests welcomed to the meeting were Mrs James Baker, honorary regent Mr P F George representing the Mayor Mrs Alfred Carmichael representing the Local Council of Women Mr J Ingram Smith representing the Business and Professional Women's Club

Mrs Phipps was appointed delegate to the Provincial annual meeting to be held in Vancouver Next executive meeting will be held on March 28 at 10 a m Refreshments were served under the convenership of the Robert McMicking Chapter

I.O.D.E. Chapters

A knitting meeting of the Dr O M Jones Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs C Y Weaver 1050 Deal Street, on Thursday next at 2 p m

The Bishop Cridge Miniskeena Chapter will meet at headquarters View Street, on Tuesday at 2 30 p m.

Red Cross Notes

The [illegible] Red Cross [illegible] will meet today at 2 30 o'clock in St Aidan's Hall.

Duncan W.A. Tea Realizes $59

The W.A. in Cowichan Branch, Canadian Legion, realized $59 at a successful St Patrick's Day tea in the Legion Hall Saturday afternoon The affair was attended by more than a hundred people The hall was most attractively decorated by Mrs. George Kennett and Mrs Ralph Lynn. The windows were banked with shamrocks and tall ... holders gave an added Irish touch. The tea tables were done with Spring flowers.

Mrs W Dennis was tea convener and was assisted by Mrs. W J Cummins, Mrs A. J. Castle and Mrs A. Hardy. Mrs C E Meredith, Mrs. P Slone and Mrs. W. Henry acted as waitresses. Mrs. C. E Bradley was at the door. Prize winners during the afternoon were Mrs W. E Stubbs, Mrs F. G Aldersey, Mrs. C. E. Meredith and Mrs. A Goddard In charge of contests were Mrs. Harold Jackson, Miss F Smyth and A. J. Castle.

Mrs. R. C. Mainguy, president of the W.A., was general convener Miss L. Monk gave piano selections and accompanied the singers. Little Barbara Brooks, in costume, gave two delightful Irish songs and distributed shamrocks to the guests, and Mrs. Allister Hassell sang

For Brides-Elect

In compliment to Miss Mona Watling, an Easter bride-elect, Mrs R. C. Muir entertained at a kitchen shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. A Scott, Jasmine Avenue The gifts were presented in a box decorated like an Easter basket with a large Easter rabbit inside On her arrival the honoree and her mother received corsage bouquets. Games were played, the winners being Mrs G. Watling and Miss E Brown The invited guests included Mrs G Watling, Mrs. R A Scott, Mrs W. Sommers, Mrs C Newman, Mrs. G Parker, Mrs J. Humphries, Mrs T Raper, Mrs. J Knowles and Misses E Brown, S Watling V Rodman, J Parker, E Goddard D. Parker and M Horwood

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs W Wright, 82 Burnside Road, entertained at the tea hour in honor of Miss Dorrane Bradbury, at whose wedding she will be matron of honor The bride-elect was presented with a Easter box prettily decorated in yellow and mauve and filled with shower gifts from her friends, and she also received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations from her hostess. Miss Marjorie Attwell and Miss Pearl Mesher were the winners of the games played The guests were Mrs. D. Bradbury, Mrs A Hill and Misses Louise Bennett, Pearl Meshar Ruth Veitch, Jean Hall and Marjorie Attwell.

Women's Institute Organizer Coming

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP)—The general organizer for the National Federation of Women's Institutes of Britain, Miss Elizabeth Christmas of London, will begin a Canada-wide tour of women's institutes in Victoria, April 5

Miss Christmas who is being sent to Canada by the British Ministry of Information is the first of a number of leading British women who will tour the Dominion

She has occupied her present post for the last four years and has made numerous tours throughout England She is particularly interested in rural education

After her trip in and around Victoria Miss Christmas will visit women's institutes on the Lower Mainland

Two New Sorority Chapters Formed by Beta Sigma Phi

Thirty-seven members were pledged into Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Monday evening at a formal banquet and pledge ceremony held at the Empress Hotel, when two new chapters were installed and nine members added to Zeta Chapter.

Miss Frances Law, Zeta president, proposed a toast to the King and to the pledges, and introduced the ... Mrs ... Lewis, international representative from Kansas City, Mo., conducted the ritual at a table centred with a large bowl of yellow roses, flanked on either side by tall black tapers She was assisted by the following members of Zeta Chapter Misses Helen Porter, Edna Raper, Helen Gilliland, Kitty Cameron and Mrs. Esther Restall. During the ceremony sorority songs were sung by Miss Barbara Dawson, accompanied by Miss Edna Middleton

Officers and committees for one chapter are. President, Miss Frances Rigby, vice-president, Mrs. A J. Montgomery, recording secretary, Miss Joan Pearson, corresponding secretary, Miss Virginia de Castro, treasurer, Miss Joyce Woodburn, and adviser Miss Barbara Dawson, member of Zeta Chapter, program committee, Miss Doreen Mugford (chairman), Miss Frances Rigby and Miss Barbara Dawson; social committee, Mrs. A. J. Montgomery (chairman), Miss June Johnson, Miss Betty Renny, Miss Dorothy Duckett and Miss Edith Benson, ways and means committee, Miss Hazel Pearson (chairman), Miss Joyce Woodburn, Miss Beverly Gillingham Miss Darlaine Woodburn and Miss Louise Walton.

Officers and committees for the second chapter are ... Marjorie Timberlake, vice-president, Miss Isabel Jewell, recording secretary, Miss Jean Scott, corresponding secretary, Miss Eileen Morrow, treasurer, Miss Dorothy Roberts adviser, Miss Vera Waller, member of Zeta Chapter, program committee, Miss Brenda Phillips (chairman), Miss Phyllis Fox and Miss Vera Waller, social committee, Miss Isabel Jewell (chairman), Miss Betty Dawson, Miss Ruth Haywood, Miss Marjorie Hoywood and Miss Phyllis Bacon, ways and means committee, Miss Nancy Shaw (chairman), Miss Ivy Miles, Miss Shirley Miller, Miss Patricia Timberlake and Miss Dorothy Roberts.

Pledges to Zeta Chapter are Mrs. E. G Barton, Mrs. William Oakley, Mrs. F P Skinner Mrs. T. J. R Waters, Mrs H. H Youson and Misses Catherine Craig, Angela Harrison, Beth McMillan and May Smith.

Girls' Pipe Band

Victoria Girls Pipe Band and Concert Party entertained R.C.A.F. personnel last Saturday night at No 6 Convalescent Hospital, Colwood A supper and dance followed. Mrs B O Hitchcox was convener last Thursday when the band held its fourth anniversary social and concert at McDonald Hall The sum of $42 50 was raised for new equipment

Successful Tea

A successful St. Patrick's Day tea was held Saturday at St Louis College under the convenership of Mrs A. Battie, and attended by many parents and friends The event was sponsored by the Victoria Division, Catholic Women's League, and Mrs. P C Shaw assisted Bro Powers in welcoming guests.

Assisting the convener were Mrs. A Gillis, Mrs A Humphries, Mrs. N Lennox, Mrs D Danes, Mrs. N Sullivan, Mrs W Martin, Mrs. J. Devine, Mrs. W Milligan, Mrs. R Kissinger and Mrs. S Hunter.

The Junior Boys' Orchestra played Irish selections under the direction of Mrs. M Haley. Father G. Penfold was among the guests.

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Linen Shower Successful

Unique among gifts received at the annual linen shower for St. Joseph's Hospital was a beautiful luncheon set made at an Eastern convent by the students, who used home-grown linen, prepared and dyed at the convent. The contribution was the gift of Mother Mary Leopoldine, superior general of the Sisters of St. Ann.

The successful shower, held yesterday at the Nurses' Home under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. F. M. Brandt, Mrs. A. C. Sinclair, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. H. M. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Fowler and Mrs. J. A. McLellan.

Spring blossoms decorated the auditorium of the Nurses' Home and the table was centred with daffodils and tulips.

Presiding at the tea table were: Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. A. B. Nash, Mrs. P. Doherty, Mrs. J. Villiars Fisher, Mrs. D. D. McTavish and Mrs. Earl Reid.

Mrs. E. Hornsby was convener of refreshments. Mrs. C. Warn was entertainment convener and accompanist.

Gifts were: (Bach) "Think on Me" (Alicia Scott) and "Poly Willis" (Arne). Group solos—by Sidney Cheveral included: "Pilgrim's Song" (Tschaikowsky), "Passing By" (Parcelli) and an arrangement of "Deep River" (Burleigh). Pupils of St. Ann's Academy sang and danced. Their presentation featured the Irish jig and a Will o' the Wisp number.

The reception committee included Consumer, Mrs. Lewellyn Giles, Mrs. Ethel Scott, Mrs. Ethel Cross, Mrs. Ethel Cross, Mrs. Ethel Cross

Coast Lashed by Southeast Gale

Steamship schedules were interrupted, and a number of servicemen and civilians were late reporting for duty yesterday morning, due to a 42-mile-an-hour southeast gale which lashed the whole British Columbia coast during the previous night.

Ss. Prince Elizabeth, on her mid-night run from Vancouver, was four hours off schedule, arriving here at 11 o'clock in the morning. As a precautionary measure, the steamer had sought shelter behind San Juan Island to avoid any possible damage which might have occurred while entering the harbor, Capt. William Thomson explained.

Ss. Iroquois was an hour and a half late arriving here from Seattle. The ship had taken a different and longer route.

Boathouses and other establishments located around the city though all locations had experienced rough water.

Due to heavy seas, two tugs leaving Vancouver harbor were forced back to port, and winds up to 55 miles an hour were reported in the Queen Charlotte region and at Boundary Bay.

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Corvette Saved By Quick Action

A BRITISH PORT, March 19 (CP)—Only quick thinking by her first lieutenant, Bob Casement, of Montreal, prevented the Canadian corvette Lindsey from being torn in

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half recently when she was rammed by a Royal Navy destroyer in the English Channel.

Lindsay, Commanded by Lieut. G. A. V. Thomson, of Victoria, was escorting a convoy in early morning darkness when Casement swung her hard to starboard just in time to prevent the destroyer's bows from tearing into the heart of the ship. The destroyer struck Lindsay a glancing blow under the forward part of the bridge, and raked the port side from bridge to stern. There were no casualties in either ship.

A broken main steam pipe shrouded the Corvette's engine room with steam, and the engineer officer, Warrant Engineer D. R. Wallace, of Vancouver and Powell River, B.C., had a hectic time.

"At first I thought the engine room men were goners," he said, "but the steam could escape instead of increasing pressure on the boiler room. That was all that saved them. I shut off the valves and I found everything okay. The engine room was ready to carry on in half an hour."

Lieut. Thomson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson, 2730 Blackwood Street and is a graduate of University of British Columbia and of the Victoria Normal School. Prior to enlistment in the R.C.N.V.R. he was a school teacher here for seven years. He was mentioned in dispatches last January for services aboard the aircraft carrier Nabob.

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Modern Packer Added to Local Fishing Fleet

PRIDE of J. H. Todd & Sons, Ltd., the recently completed 79-foot seiner-packer William C. Todd, is pictured above as she sailed into the Inner Harbor yesterday afternoon.

The 110-ton vessel is the largest and most modern of the company's fleet of 21 ships, and is capable of packing 150 tons of fish under her hatches. Built by W. R. Menchions Co., Ltd., Vancouver, at a cost of approximately $76,000, the new packer was named after William C. Todd, of the third generation, who died here in October, 1942.

A 200-horsepower Atlas Diesel engine powered the new packer, which has a cruising speed of nearly ten knots. Equipped with the latest in radio-telephone communication facilities, she has a beam of 21 feet, six inches and a draught of slightly more than nine feet.

Built in line with the company's general expansion program, the William C. Todd will operate on the West Coast, and already has made a voyage to Prince Rupert. She carries 1,800 gallons of oil, and 1,200 gallons of water.

Described by her skipper, Captain F. R. Brown, Vancouver, as "the best constructed ship of her class on the Coast," the packer carries a crew of five. Of great convenience to the men is a hot-water shower located in the bow. All quarters are steam heated.

Captain Brown, a former resident of Victoria, has just completed three years' service with the Royal Canadian Navy. He has been at sea practically all his life.

The ship's galley would be the envy of any housewife. Large and roomy, with woodwork stained and highly varnished, it has numerous built-in cupboards, a spacious sink with hot and cold running water, many drawers and other storage facilities. Cooking is done on a large oil stove.

The packer is equipped with a five-passenger lifeboat, fully provided with food, water, first aid kits, signal flares and other items.

MAIL AND SHIPS

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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1.30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3.15 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12.30 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9.45 a.m., Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.45 p.m.

VICTORIA - PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 8.45 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 9.15 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7.30 a.m., 2.45 p.m., and 9.15 p.m. Sundays only at 9.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria, via Gulf Islands, at 9.30 a.m. Monday.

NANAIMO - GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf Nanaimo daily (except Wednesday) at 9.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

Vancouver Forecast

Cloudy, becoming partly cloudy in evening with occasional light showers, winds moderate, not much change in temperature.

Meteors are relatively small stores of rock swept up by the earth as it revolves around the sun.

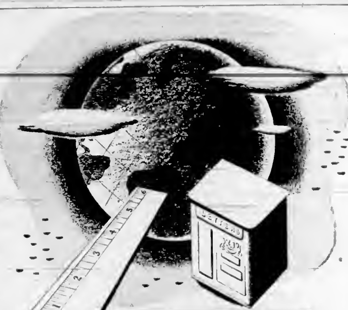
Postpone Inquiry

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP).—Formal inquiry into the Greenhill Park disaster has been postponed until next Monday.

Dugald Donaghy, Crown counsel, said that he had asked the Justice Ministry in Ottawa for authority to have the probe set back from this Wednesday on which date it had originally been scheduled to start.

Mr. Justice Sidney Smith, appointed commissioner for the probe into the explosion of the freighter at Pier B-C March 6, received authorization from Ottawa this morning for the postponement.

The British Royal Air Force was founded April 1, 1918.



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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP).—Stocks broke sharply around midday in today's market, but late support enabled most leaders to reduce or cancel losses of fractions to more than 3 points.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off .4 of a point at 61.5, widest dip since March 8. Of 918 issues registering, 580 were down, 188 up and 151 unchanged.

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	Close
Allied Chemicals	156½
American Can	89½
American Power & Light	4½
American Tobacco	71½
American Smelter	45½
American Tel & Tel.	162½
American Waterworks	8⅛
Anaconda Copper	32⅛
Armour, Ill.	7⅛
Atchison Topeka	86
B. & O. Railway	18
Baldwin Locomotive	98½
Beth Steel	72½
Boeing Aircraft	18⅛
Borden	38⅛
Borg Warner	38⅛
Case J. I.	38
C P R	12⅛
Cerro de Pasco	38½
C & O Railway	60⅛
Chrysler	99½
Columbia Gas	4⅛
Con. Edison	36⅛
Cont. Can	82½
Crucible Steel	32
Curtiss Wright	8
Dupont	18⅛
Eastman Kodak	178½
Erie R R	14½
General Foods	40⅛
General Electric	41
General Motors	65⅛
Granby Copper	5
Goodrich, B F	58½
Goodyear Tire	60
Great Northern	50⅛
Great West Sugar	29½
Gowe Sound	40
Hupp Motors	4½
Int. Harvester	70½
Int. T & T.	27½
Int. Nickel	33½
Johns-Manville	100½
Kennecott Copper	37½
Loews Theatre	77½
Montgomery Ward	54
Nash Kelvinator	18⅛
New York Central	24⅛
Northern Pacific	31½
Phillips Pete	[illegible]
Pullman	56⅛
Radio	11½
Republic Steel	31⅛
Reynolds' Tobacco	33½
Safeway Stores	63½
Standard Oil, N.J.	61½
Sears-Roebuck	103½
Southern Pacific	42
Studebaker	23⅛
Texas Corporation	53
Texas Gulf	54⅛
Union Carbide	85
Union Oil, California	24
Union Pacific	13⅛
United Aircraft	30½
U S Rubber	56
United Gas Imp.	17½
United Fruit	94⅛
U S Steel	63½
U S Smelting	62½
Westinghouse Electric	137
Western Union	44½
Woolworth	44⅛
Youngstown Sheet	47
Zenith Radio	56⅛

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL

TORONTO, March 18 (CP).—Net profit of $26,927,652 in United States currency, after all charges is reported by the International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1944, the company's annual report, distributed today, reveals. The profit was equal to $1.71 on each share of common stock outstanding after dividends on the preferred. Earnings per share in 1943 were $2.

Closing Averages

(James Richardson & Sons)

TORONTO CLOSING INDEX

Twenty industrials, 137.45, off .40.
Twenty golds, 117.59, off .83.
Ten base metals, 77.44, off .29.
Fifteen Western oils, 29.77, off .11.
Total sales 4,780,000.

CLOSING MONTREAL AVERAGES

Twenty industrials, 95.9, off .1.
Ten utilities, 61.1, up .4.
Thirty combined, 84.3, up .1.
Ten pulp and paper, 197.31, off .73.
Fifteen golds, 89.55, up 1.10.
Total sales, 773,400.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, March 19 (CP).—Some of the new listings, particularly the Quebec group, took charge of the Toronto stock market today and put on a trading spree that the exchange has not witnessed in the past 11 years. The stimulus for the action was drill hole results on the Quemont Mine. Other gold issues were a bit soft and the index for the group was down a bit at the close.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac			14½b
Anglo-Huronian	8 50	8 40	9 00
Armistice			20b
Aumaque	86	83	83
Aunor	3 85	3 70	3 75
Bagamac	37	20	13
Base Metals	23	20	20
Bear Exploration	2 05	1 84	1 85
Beattie	1 02	1 55	1 00
Bidgood Kirkland	17	15½	15
Bobjo	30½	28	28
Bonetal			24
Bralorne	17 75	17 25	17 50
Braulan Porcupine			700
Buffalo Ankerite	8 00	8 05	8 00
C & E	1 08	1 02	1 03
Canadian Malartic	1 10	1 03	1 03
Cariboo Gold Q	2 25	2 10	2 20
Central Patricia	2 35	2 30	2 30
Coniaurum Willans	3 55	3 35	3 40
Chesterville	1 00	1 85	1 85
Chromium M. & S.	1 43	1 25	1 20
Cons. Smelters	88 00	87 50	87 50
Coniarum			1 50
Conwest	1 35	1 30	1 30
Dome	27 25	26 50	27 00
East Malartic	3 73	3 00	3 00
Falconbridge	4 90	4 00	4 00
Francoeur	70	69	70
Giant Yellowknife			8 50
God's Lake	70	66	68
Goldale	20	25	26
Golden Gate	15	14	15
Gunnar Gold			37
Hard Rock	80	78	75
Harker Gold	10	09	08
Hollinger			11 37
Home Oil	4 00	3 95	3 95
Howey			40
Hudson Bay M & S			31 87½
Intl Nickel	38 75	38 12½	38 50
Jason			33
Kerr Addison	12 25	12 00	12 00
Kirkland Lake	1 14	1 18	1 14
Lake Dufault			1 20
Lakeshore	22 55	21 75	21 75
Lamaque G.			7 350
Leitch Gold	1 40	1 18	1 38
Little Long Lac	1 37	1 30	1 30
Louvicourt	1 02	1 05	1 00
Macassa	4 00	3 85	4 00
Madsen Red Lake	2 40	2 31	2 30
Malartic Goldfields	3 45	3 35	3 30
Mining Corpn	8 20	5 10	8 00
McKenzie Red Lake	1 42	1 40	1 41
McWatters	20	27	20
McIntyra	63 00	64 50	64 50
McLeod Cockshutt	2 55	2 54	2 55
Moneta	77	78	77
Negus	1 51	1 45	1 00
Nipissing	2 04	2 00	2 04
Noranda	51 00	51 50	54 00
Normetal	82	77	80
O'Brien	2 80	2 70	2 80
Omega	17	35	35
Pamour			1 50
Paymaster	40	30	38
Pend Oreille			1 450
Perron Gold	2 25	1 48	1 35
Pickle Crow	3 30	3 20	3 20
Pioneer	8 00	8 00	8 00
Powell Rouyn	1 50	1 30	1 40
Premier	1 80	1 72	1 72
Preston East Dome	3 85	3 90	2 80
Privateer			40
Queenston	1 18	1 14	1 12
San Antonio	4 50	4 40	4 45
Senator Rouyn	45	39	41
Sherritt-Gordon	82	78	78
Sheep Creek			1 30
Sigma			14 250
Siscoe			60b
Sladen Malartic	57	56	60
Steep Rock	3 00	2 80	2 88
Sturgeon R	27	25	28
Sullivan	1 00	1 05	1 65
Sylvanite			2 85
Teck-Hughes	4 15	4 15	4 20
Toburn	1 50	1 45	1 50
Upper Canada	2 05	2 01	2 05
Ventures	15 00	14 75	15 00
Waite Amulet	4 80	4 65	4 80
Wright-Hargreaves			4 00
Wasa Lake			1 270

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	32	
Bathurst A	17	17½
Bell Telephone	164	164
Brazilian	24½	24
B A Oil	24½	2½
B C Power A	2	2½
Canadian Car & Fdry	10	11
Canadian Car & Fdry Pfd	29	29½
Canada Steamships	13	1
Canada Steamships Pfd	43	44
Canadian Cannery, Com	18	17
Canadian Cannery B	18½	18
Canadian Celanese	44	
C P R	13	11½
Consolidated Paper	8	8
Consolidated Smelters	57	57
Distillers-Seagrams	46	50
Dominion Bridge	29	30
Dominion Steel & Coal B	7½	5
Ford of Canada A	30	29
Gatineau	11½	12
Gatineau Pfd	88	99
Goodyear	91	94
Hiram Walker	71	71
Hiram Walker Pfd.	21	22
Imperial Oil	1e	14
Intl. Nickel	[illegible]	[illegible]
Intl. Petroleum	22½	22
Loblaw A	24	27
Loblaw B	25	24
McColl-Frontenac	10	11
McColl-Frontenac Pfd.	103	107
Massey Harris	8½	9
Massey Harris Pfd	22	2?
Montreal Power	21	21
National Breweries	40	
National Steel Car	16	
Ogilvie		27
Shawinigan	17½	17

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beatty Bros. "A"	31	32
B A Oil	24½	25
Bell Telephone	164	169½
B C Power A	23½	24
Brazorna	17	
Brazilian Traction	24⅛	25
Burlington Steel		12
Canadian Pacific Railway	13⅛	14
Canadian Celanese	88½	
Canada Steamships pfd.	42½	44
Consolidated M & S	57⅛	57½
Fanny Farmer	27½	00
Ford of Canada A	28½	36⅛
Gatineau Power 5½ pfd.	00	00
Imperial Oil	14½	18⅛
Imperial Tobacco	12⅛	12½
Int. Metal Indust 6% pfd.	100½	100
Int. Metal Indust "A"	24	24½
International Nickel	35⅛	35⅛
International Petroleum	23⅛	24
Loblaw Groc A	30½	37
Montreal L H & Power	31	31⅛
Noranda	53½	54
Page-Hersey Tubes	100	100⅛
Shawinigan W & P	17⅛	18
Steel of Canada	70	72
Hiram Walker, G & W	71⅛	71½
Bank of Montreal	17	17½
Royal Bank of Canada	18½	18½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14⅛	15
Dominion Bank	18	18½
Simpson's, Pfd.	104⅛	108
Steel of Canada	75	78½
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	72	73
United Steel	4	4½
George Westons, Com.	18⅛	40
George Westons, Pfd.	100	100½

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, March 18 (CP).—Junior mines started on their second week's upswing on the stock exchange today. Opening briskly and higher on the strength of week-end orders, they showed a tendency to give up some of their gains in later trading. In other sections of the mart's trends were mixed in light transfers.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund		4 50
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14½	18
Dominion Bank	17½	18
Bank of Montreal	17	17½
Bank of Nova Scotia	36½	37½
Royal Bank	18⅛	18½
Abitibi, com	3	3½
Abitibi, pfd	47	48
Algoma Steel	15⅛	18
Aluminum, com	104	106
Aluminum pfd	103½	
Bathurst A	18½	17
Bell Telephone	161	164
Brazilian Traction	24½	24½
B A Oil	25	25½
B C Packers	25⅛	00½
B C Power A		23
Building Products		20½
Bulolo Gold	18½	18½
Canada & Dominion Sugar	24⅛	25
Canada Cement	8½	10
Canada Malting		61
Canada Northern Power	8	8½
Canada Steamships, com	12	12½
Canada Steamships, pfd	42	43
Canadian Breweries	17½	13
Canadian Breweries, pfd	48	
Canadian Bronze, com	38	40
Canadian Car & Fdy, com	11	11½
Canadian C & F (new), pfd	20	20
Canadian Celanese	47	48
Canadian Dredge & Dock	21	23
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	6	6½
Canadian Industries B		160
Canadian Locomotive		17
Canadian Pacific Railway	13⅛	13
Canadian Vickers, com	8	8½
Canadian Vickers, pfd		64
Cockshutt Plow	11½	12
Commercial Alcohol	3½	
Consolidated Paper	8	8½
Consumers Glass	34½	25
Crown Cork & Seal	38½	30
Distillers Seagrams		49
Dominion Bridge	29⅛	18
Dominion Engineering	34	34
Dominion Oilcloth & Lino	37	38
Dominion Woollens	7½	8
Dominion Steel & Coal B	7	8
Dominion Stores	14½	15½
Dominion Tar & Chemical	14	15
Dominion Textile		74
Donnacona Paper	16½	15½
Dryden Paper	8	8
Fairchild Aircraft	3½	2
Electrolux		3
Ford of Canada A	27	27½
Foundation Co	21½	22
Fraser Co. Voting	41	41
Gatineau Power	11½	12
General Steel Wares	18	18½
Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine	10	10
Hamilton Bridge	6	7
Howard Smith	22	2?
Imperial Oil		14½
International Bronze Powder	17	18
International Nickel	35	35½
International Paper		24
International Petroleum		21½
International Power		23
International Utilities A		
Lake of the Woods	24	28
Maple Leaf, com	1?	11
Maple Leaf, pfd	38	18½
Massey Harris, com	8	9
Massey Harris, pfd	22½	22
McColl Frontenac, com	10½	10½
Mitchell Robert	24	28
Montreal Power	21	21½
National Breweries	40	40½
National Steel Car	18½	18½
Ogilvie Flour	25½	25½
Page Hersey		100
Power Corp		8
Price Bros	38	34½
Quebec Power	15	18
St Lawrence Corp	2½	1
St Lawrence Corp, pfd	1½	30
Shawinigan Power	17½	17½
Sicks Breweries	24½	23
Simon H & Sons	18	
South Canada Power	11½	11
Steel of Canada	70	72
Tooke Bros (new)	20½	22
United Steel	4	4
Walker Gooderham, com	71	71
Walker Gooderham, pfd		22½
Winnipeg Electric, com	8½	6
Winnipeg Electric, pfd	77	

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP).—Volume on Vancouver Stock Exchange today amounted to 89,881 shares. Mines were inclined to be irregular while oils held fairly steady.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS		
Anaconda	.07	.08
A C Con.	.17	
C & E	1 02	1 08
Calmont	.09	.20
Commoil	.09	
Commonwealth	.09	
Dalhousie	.32	
[illegible]	[illegible]	.20
Foothills		
Highwood Sarcee	.11	
Home Oil	3 90	4 00
Mercury	.07½	.08
McDougall Segur	.08	
Mill City	.07½	
Model	.18½	.24
Okalta	.52	.54
Pacific Pete	.52	.55
Royal Canadian	.08	.04
Royalite	31 00	
Vanalta	.11	.11½
Vulcan	.20	
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	.11½	
Bralorne	17 25	17 00
Bridge River Con	.10	.10
Bridge River Ext.	.13	.14
Cariboo Gold	3 14	3 10
Dentonia	.08⅛	.08
Golconda	.14	.16
Grandview	.13	.15
Grull Wihksne	.15	.16½
Island Mountain	1 32	1 38
Jason Gold	.33	.38
Kootenay Belle	.29	.21
Minto	.00½	.09⅛
Oleary Malartic	.09	.00
Pacific Nickel	.10	
Premier Border	.08⅛	.09½
Premier Gold	1 70	1 75
Privateer	.40½	.43
Quatsino Copper	.03⅛	.03⅛
Red Hawk	.07½	
Reeves McDonald	.27	.38
Reno Gold	.07	.07½
Salmon Gold	.13	.14
Sheep Creek	1 28	1 27
Silbak Premier	.30	.00
Surf Inlet	.18½	.26
Taylor Bridge	.51	
Whitewater	.03⅛	.04½
Wellington	.02	.02½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates		4 80
Coast Breweries	1 00	2 00
Powell River	13 00	
United Distillers	4 00	

Bank Debits

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—Bank debits from individual accounts in major business centres totaled $4,443,510,586 in February against $5,069,904,764 in January and $4,208,032,496 in February, 1944, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

In the two months of this year, ended February 28, debits totaled $9,504,000,000, an increase of 8 per cent over the corresponding period of 1944.

The February totals showed increases in all the five economic areas except the Prairie provinces.

Following include February bank debit figures, with comparative totals for January, 1945, and February, 1944, in brackets (in millions of dollars):

Prairies—Brandon, Man., 5.6 (6.8, 5.7); Calgary, 103.4 (137.5, 106.5); Edmonton, 88.2 (86.2, 84.8); Moose Jaw, Sask., 12.5 (12.1, 11.3); Regina, 75.7 (93.2, 63.5); Saskatoon, 18.4 (21.8, 18.5); Winnipeg, 361.4 (494.1, 439.4). Totals, 684.3 (872.4, 747.6).

British Columbia—New Westminster, 13.4 (15.7, 12.2); Vancouver, 234.9 (240.4, 238.0); Victoria, 41.4 (51.1, 35.1).

Totals, 4,433.5 (5,069.9, 4,208.0).

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, March 19 (AP).—Wheat [illegible] bushel today but prices fluctuated rapidly, at times rallying nearly a penny within a minute.

(R. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	170	171½	169⅛	170
July	159⅛	159½	157½	158
Sept.	160	150½	155	155⅛
Rye—				
May	118½	115⅛	113⅛	114½
July	113⅛	113⅛	111⅛	112⅛
Sept.	108	109⅛	107½	108½
Oats—				
May	66½	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
July	60½	60	60⅛	59½
Sept.	52½	57½	60½	56½
Corn—				
May	114½	114⅛	113½	113½
July	111½	112	110½	110
Sept.	109½	109⅛	109	108½

Canadian Bonds

(T. H. Burns & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3%, 1951	104 50	105 25
2nd Victory Loan 3%, 1954	103 00	104 00
3rd Victory Loan 3%, 1956	102 00	103 00
4th Victory Loan 3%, 1957	100 75	101 75
5th Victory Loan 3%, 1959	100 00	101 00
6th Victory Loan 3%, 1960	99 75	100 75
7th Victory Loan 3%, 1962	99 50	100 25
Alberta 4, 1954	87 00	90 00
British Columbia 3%, 1950	102 00	104 00
Manitoba 4, 1950	101 00	
Saskatchewan 6, 1953	85 00	88 00
Can. Nat. Rly 3, 1953	102 00	103 00
B.C. Power 4½, 1960	103 00	104 50
Canada Cement 4½, 1951	102 00	105 00
Can Pac Rly 3, 1961	102 50	105 50
Cons. Paper 5½, 1961	105 00	107 50
Massey-Harris 4½, 1954	101 50	104 50

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP).—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):

Canadian dollar in New York open market, 9 1-2 per cent discount, or 90.50 United States cents, up .18 3-4 of a cent.

Europe: Great Britain official buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin America: Argentina free 25.05, down .05 of a cent; Brazil free 5.25, Mexico 20.65.

London Stocks

LONDON, March 18 (AP).—British stock closings: Austin Motor "A," 34s; Babcock & Wilcox, 52s; Boots Pure Drug, 56s; Central Mining £29 3-4; Consolidated Gold Fields, 70s; Courtaulds, 54s 9d; De Beers, £15 7-8; De Haviland, 41s 8d; East Geduld, £9 1-2; Hudson's Bay Co., 74s; London & Midland Railway, £29 3-4; Metal Box, 90s 9d; Mexican Eagle, 10s; Mining Trust, Ltd., 4s 6d; Rand Mines, £8 3-8; Spring Mines, 15s 3d. Bonds: 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £83 1-16; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £105; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £115 1-2.

The force of gravity at the surface of the sun is said to be 27 times greater than at the surface of the earth.

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	30
Grade "A" medium	28
Grade "A" pullets	20
Grade "B"	20

To wholesaler:

Grade "A" large	38
Grade "A" medium	33
Grade "A" pullets	25
Grade "B"	25

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, March 19 (CP).—Export business in Canadian wheat and flour during the week-end involved 1,400,000 bushels, traders reported today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

(R. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
May	111⅛	111	111	112½
J[illegible]	125⅛	127	124½	125½
O[illegible]	112⅛	114½	112	111
CASH GRAIN				
Oa[illegible]				
[illegible]				51
T[illegible]				51½
Barley				
No. 1 C W				84½
Track				84½
Rye				
No. 2 C W				110½
Track				111½

Toronto Unlisted Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated Larder	1 12	1 17
Amconar	40	41
Aquarius Yellowknife	9	12
Atlas Yellowknife	65	68
Aurora Yellowknife	19	21
Bevcourt	81	84
Brazora	21	[illegible]
[illegible]	29	24
Campbell Red Lake	60	61
Coumbec	20	21
Dorrina Red Lake		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
Discovery		77
Fisher Man	47	50
[illegible]	15	17
Home Fa[illegible]	40	50
[illegible] Malartic	34	37
Kamiac	43	45
Kerr-Pershing	47	40
[illegible]	[illegible]	60
Lyne	74	81
Magnet Consolidated	51	57
Me[illegible]	47	00
[illegible]	60	63
[illegible]	[illegible]	00
Magnet C[illegible]	35	75
Mate Yellowknife	37	70
National Malartic	10	40
New Augarite	22	24
Nib Yellowknife	36	33
[illegible]	60	85
[illegible]	30	30
[illegible]	16	70
[illegible]	9	42
[illegible] Metal	17	19
Reward	57	61
[illegible]	5	00
[illegible]	16	15
[illegible]		1
Wirgall	40	53

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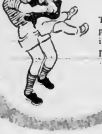
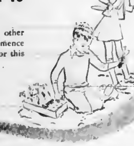
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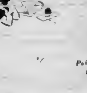
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Canada's Honor Roll

Navy

OTTAWA.—The R C N in its 337th list names the following British Columbia casualties.

Missing Since March 3, 1945 — Stwr. Garfield John, Able Seaman, Comox.

Army

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Army in its ... Columbia casualties

OVERSEAS

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S AND MEN

KILLED IN ACTION

Royal Canadian Artillery—Long, James Harry, Gnr., Natal

Canadian Forestry Corps — Brenton, Henry, Pte., Duncan.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Canadian Forestry Corps—Hall, John H., Pte., Carrolls Landing

WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment — Wilmot, Archibald Campbell, Pte. Mrs. Charlotte Wilmot (mother), 55 Jasmine Avenue, Marigold, P.O.; Dick, Walter, L.-Cpl., Vancouver; Fred, Edward, Rfn., Vernon; Lomas, Frederick Gordon, Pte., Vancouver; Rush, Norman, Pte., Vernon

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

British Columbia Regiment — Sond, James Allan, Sgt., Mrs. Sarah Sond (mother), 1195 Palmer Road, Victoria; Boyko, Michael, Pte., Vancouver; Irvin, John Edward, Sgt., Rossland.

R.C.E.M.E. — Scheck, Peter, Cfn., Rose Prairie

INJURED

British Columbia Regiment — Diablo, Norman, Pte., Lillooet.

SLIGHTLY INJURED

Saskatchewan Regiment — Torgerson, Ralph John Lawrence, Pte., New Westminster

DIED WHILE PRISONER OF WAR

Central Ontario Regiment — McLeod, Roderick, Rfn., Powell River

R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA.—The R.C.A.F. in its 1,144th list names the following British Columbia casualties.

CANADA

Previously Missing, Believed Drowned, Now for Official Purposes Presumed Dead—McGovern, Patrick Joseph, L.A.C., Vancouver

The complete lists, containing the names of casualties in other provinces, are on file at the editorial rooms of The Daily Colonist, where they may be seen upon request.

No Indication How Many Japs to Leave

... MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, said tonight there was not yet any indication of how many of the 23,000 Japanese in Canada will want to return to Japan after the war.

"The Japanese have been told what they may expect in the way of transportation and disposal of their property here, but it is too early yet to say how many are going to want to go," Mr. MacNamara said.

"We have posted notices outlining the conditions in the settlements, but the program has only just started and we don't know what the response is going to be."

JOINS C.B.C. BOARD

OTTAWA, March 19 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today announced the appointment of Albert Wentamrth Trueman, of Saint John, N.B., as a member of the board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Mr. Trueman is superintendent of schools in Saint John

Member Describes Cariboo Country

Lieutenant Louis LeBourdais, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Cariboo, told the Gyro Club yesterday at the Empress Hotel that if gold had not been discovered in the Cariboo in 1859, the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Confederation would have been delayed many years.

Lieutenant LeBourdais, who was born in the Cariboo, traced the de... from the time of the gold rush, when 30,000 miners trekked 500 miles inland to invade its rich empire. "A man had to be tough to get into that country, and he also had to be tough to stay there," he declared.

Speaking of the famous Cariboo Road which Governor Douglas pushed from Yale to Soda Creek in 1863, Lieutenant Le Bourdais stated it was one of the outstanding feats in British Columbia history.

"We hear much about the difficulties encountered in the building of the Alaska Highway," he said, "but in 1963 the miners had no dynamite and the road was built with pick, shovel and wheelbarrow." He emphasized that 100 miles of the road had been hacked through the rock canyons of the Fraser and Thompson Rivers.

In extolling the virtues of the Cariboo country, the member dwelt on the friendliness and hospitality of the Cariboo people and added: "Furthermore, you can get good wholesome 50 cent meals in the Cariboo."

He said that between 20,000 and 25,000 head of cattle were brought out of the district every year, and claimed that the Chilco River made the most extensive sockeye salmon spawning grounds in the world.

Troy L. Perkins, newly-appointed United States consul here, was a guest at the luncheon.

Pain

By DR. J B WARREN

If you take medicine to relieve pain you are like an ostrich that hides its head in the sand, because your commonsense tells you that the pain is due to something wrong. Nature, by causing the pain, is protesting against the wrong and warning you that the cause should be found

If you can possibly bear the pain until your doctor arrives he can learn the kind of pain, its exact location, what increases it and can then figure out the cause

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Finds Girl Slain, Airman Wounded

NEWCASTLE, Eng., March 19 (CP).—An inquest into the death of Winifred McMahon, 23, opened and was adjourned indefinitely today after the girl's mother testified she found her daughter's body lying beside Flt. Lt. James David McDonald, of the R.C.A.F., after a midnight scene last Wednesday in the McMahon home

Flt. Lt. McDonald, whose address is listed on R.C.A.F. records as Sas... a bullet wound in the head and still is in hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth McMahon said her daughter returned home late Wednesday with a Canadian air officer. Both were under the influence of drink, the woman said. Fifteen minutes after telling her daughter to "get that man out of here," she heard a shot. Returning to the room, she found her daughter lying dead with McDonald nearby.

Welfare Officers

At a recent meeting of the Family Welfare Association the following officers were elected: President, E. H Wilson; first vice-president, Ord A Butters; second vice-president, Mrs. C. D. Schofield; treasurer, N. F. Ferris; solicitor, Joseph McKenna. Committee chairmen named were: Membership and publicity, Mrs. F G. Mulliner; financial, F. E. Winslow; building, Mr. Butters; Sunshine Camp, W. H. Davies; nominating, Miss Sara Spencer; case, Rev. P. Comley.

It was announced that Miss Margaret Cranston, Y.W.C.A., would act as organizer and supervisor of Sunshine Camp, under the auspices of the Family Welfare Association.

The financial report was presented by Mr. Ferris, and the case committee report was read by E. H. Wilson. The statistical report showed 213 families had become known to the agency for the first time in February, and 550 visits had been made.

To Speak on Painting

Under auspices of the Vancouver Island Region of the Federation of Canadian Artists, Miss Jeanette Cann will speak on modern painting, in the Y.W.C.A., at 8.15 o'clock next Saturday night.

BUY SALT SPRING LAND

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brooks, of Vancouver, have purchased a three-acre homesite on Arbutus Bay, Scott Road, Salt Spring Island, from D. Harris.

TOASTMASTERS TO MEET

Annual oratorical competition of the Y.M.C.A. Toastmasters Club will be held on March 27, commencing with a supper meeting at 6.15 o'clock The Mallek Challenge Trophy and the Rose Challenge Trophy will go to the winners of the women's and men's competitions, respectively. Four contestants have entered each event. Miss H. F. Press and H. B. Howard are present holders of the trophies

Points Out Effect of City Salary Increase

If the cost of 10 per cent salary increases this year, and their effect last year on the surplus carried over to 1945, are not considered, the city estimates as so far amended by the City Council call for half a mill more than last year's 37 mills, Alderman F. G. Mulliner stated yesterday.

The 10 per cent this year calls for $114,900 or more than than three mills, the alderman pointed out. Last year it cut the reserve fund by more than one-half, or ... Mayor Percy C. George agreed with his interpretation.

"This year's council has not a cheerful inheritance as this extra money does not come out of the clouds and must be provided for by an increase in taxes," Alderman Mulliner said.

BURGLARS AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, March 19 (CP).—Burglars escaped with $250 in cash and a carton of cigarettes when they jimmied a cash drawer in the Shasta Cafe here Sunday night. They failed to notice a large envelope containing $125 in cash, cheques and money orders.

NANAIMO, March 19 (CP).—Wayne Gurney, a schoolboy at Coombs, north of Nanaimo, is in hospital here today with a gunshot wound suffered yesterday when the rifle with which he was playing went off. The lad's condition is considered serious

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1945

Keywords for the Day: Sociability, charm, courtesy.

Tuesday in General: The period between 3:12 and 8.09 a.m. favors getting the day off to a good start. Make plans for the day, or for matters involving transportation, writings, ideas, etc. From 8.09 a.m. to ... with routine and ordinary activities only, shunning inharmony, indecision, upsets. From 3:45 to 8:22 p.m. favors sociability, entertainment, matters having to do with amusement and adornment and this is a time when charm and courtesy will accomplish more than forcefulness. The rest of the evening should be devoted to rest; avoid confusion, deception, inharmony.

If March 20 Is Your Birthdate "Many Happy Returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Mrs. Bellamy Storer, originator of the famous Rookwood pottery; Charles William Eliot, an outstanding president of Harvard; Francis A. Jackson, educator.

Your Year Ahead: Forward matters concerning finances and possessions, add to your belongings in the year ahead, but be cautious in connection with home, family, property interests and in associations with others, avoid deception.

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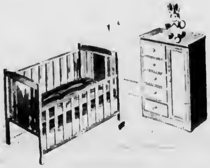

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Jersey Knit T[illegible] Set	1.00

—Baby Department, First Floor

Bundles for Babies

Infants' Flette Gowns—Plain white with contrasting blue or pink trims **49c 59c 1.00**

Infants' White Cotton Gowns—Will wash and wear well **1.00**

Infants' Wrapping Blankets—Kingcot or [illegible] make. Pink and blue [illegible] designs. Each **59c 69c 79c**

"Kingcot" Diapers—One [illegible] only, 27 x 27. Dozen **1.59**

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

IN THE MAIL BAG

Dear Sid

We are right in the thick of the play-offs in soccer, basketball, hockey and cross-country running at this stage, and my teams are doing very well indeed. We hope to sail through to the Canadian (Eng.) championships in all sports. Joe Kelly, Gordon Hartley and Doug Bray are as keen as mustard and a great help to the team.

Bobby Moss plays the occasional soccer game, and Ted Colgate keeps up his golf at a local links.

Ken Junes is helping with the soccer team and we now have a very smart bunch of players. In fact, the English teams are getting a great surprise because of the really good class of ball our Canadian boys are displaying.

The boys themselves are so elated over their recent victories that they are dreaming of the day when they can challenge the Arsenal. That's only a dream, of course, but one realizes what a lot of good sports are doing.

That's all for now. We are all looking forward to seeing you in Victoria before very long.

Sincerely
Alf

Capt. Alf Batchelor,
Canadian Infantry Training Regt., Canadian Army Overseas.

P.S.—Major Joe Andrews, you will remember him, he played Rugby for Bob McInnes' J.B.A.A. fifteen and Victoria "Reps," just blew in from Holland on leave.

Comment—Many thanks for your letter. We are also glad to hear from the Victoria boys overseas. Our congratulations on the success of your clubs. You certainly said a lot when you spoke of the good sports are doing, not only overseas but also on the home front.

TABLE TENNIS STAR IS COMING HOME

Sgt. Bill Whittingham, table tennis star in Victoria before the war, is heading for home after almost six years overseas. Bill was one of the top-flight performers when the Victoria Table Tennis Association played in the basement of the Westholme Hotel. Table tennis has gone a long way since those days, and Sgt. Bill Whittingham has seen a lot of action since he said good-bye to his colleagues in the Victoria Table Tennis Association. Welcome home, Bill.

BASEBALL SCHOOL MAY BE REVIVED

Young baseballers are going to get a break this season if plans being formulated by the Victoria Baseball Association are carried through to completion.

Addressing delegates at the annual meeting last Sunday, W. J. (Bill) Cull stated that plans will be made this season to revive the baseball school. Organized with the co-operation of the Provincial Recreational Department, the school was conducted for two seasons at Royal Athletic Park before becoming a war casualty.

First training centre of its kind in Canada, the baseball school had a registration of over 200 youngsters and was very popular. We sincerely hope it can be revived.

WE PASS THE ORCHIDS

We pass the orchids today to C. N. Chubb, manager of the Hudson's Bay Company store in Victoria, for his interest in sports.

Despite his pressure of business in a busy, war-torn world, Mr. Chubb took time out last night to attend the women's basketball game at the Victoria High School gymnasium where the Hudson's Bay team played the Unitys in the first game of the city championship series. The Bays won. That probably made the evening more enjoyable for Mr. Chubb, but what we liked about the whole thing is the fact that a busy business executive found time to take an interest in his employees in the athletic world.

We are certain the athletes appreciated the sporting gesture of the management and feel that if more business executives did likewise it would assist in cementing stronger friendship and goodwill between employer and employee.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL

A meeting of the Canadian Football League will be held at St. Louis College tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All persons interested in the game are cordially invited to attend.

LET GEORGE FIX IT!

Two heads are better than one is what the proverb says. But having GEORGE plan your home You will find really pays

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TONIGHT 8 O'CLOCK
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Canadiens, Hawks And Rangers Win

Mark Up Victories as National Hockey League Schedule Draws to a Close

FINAL STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Canadiens	38	8	4	229	122	80
Detroit	31	14	5	218	165	67
Toronto	24	22	4	184	171	52
Boston	16	30	4	178	216	36
Chicago	13	30	7	141	184	33
Rangers	11	29	10	154	247	32

Sunday's scores:
Rangers 6, Toronto 5.
Canadiens 4, Boston 2.
Chicago 5, Detroit 3.

BOSTON, March 19 (CP)—Montreal Canadiens set off a three-goal scoring burst late in the final period to gain their tenth straight win over Boston Bruins, 4-2, in the windup of the regular National Hockey League season Sunday night before a 12,000 crowd at the Boston Garden. Right Winger Maurice Richard started the Montreal victory surge with his 50th goal of the campaign.

SUMMARY

First Period—No scoring. Penalties, Gaudreault, Blake.

Second Period—1, Boston, Cain (Cowley), 5.13. 3, Montreal, Hiller (Harmon), 6.24. Penalties, Rozzini, Henderson.

Third Period—3, Boston, McGill (Egan, Brennan), 15.51. 4, Montreal, Richard (Lach), 17.45. 5, Montreal, Blake (Richard), 18.42. 6, Montreal, Lach (unassisted), 18.00.

BLACK HAWKS BEAT RED WINGS, 5 TO 3

DETROIT, March 18 (CP)—Chicago Black Hawks, scoring two goals in the last ten minutes, defeated Detroit Red Wings, 5-3, before 8,537 spectators here Sunday night for the first victory in a regular season game here in five years.

It was the season's finale and gave the Hawks three victories in ten meetings with the second-place Red Wings, who have won seven.

Not since March 15, 1940, had Chicago bested Detroit in a regular season game here.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Chicago, Mosienko (Smith), 13.04. 2, Detroit, Carveth (Seibert), 16.58.

Second Period—3, Chicago, Mosienko (Smith), 2.12. 4, Chicago, Smith (Mosienko), 8.51. 5, Detroit, E. Bruneteau (Quackenbush, Carveth), 11.17. Penalties: Liscombe (major), Cooper (major), Simon, Hollett.

Third Period—6, Detroit, Howe (M. Bruneteau), 8.17. 8, Chicago, March (McDonald), 11.21. 8, Chicago, Horeck (Mosienko), 18.37. Penalty: Jackson.

RANGERS NUDGE MAPLE LEAFS, 6-5

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—New York Rangers ended a losing season with a triumphant note Sunday night when they scored a goal in the last second of the last game to defeat Toronto Maple Leafs, 6-5. Despite the victory, gained on Grant Warwick's goal, Rangers finished last in the National Hockey League standings for the third consecutive season.

Rangers didn't have a chance to climb out of the cellar after Chicago Black Hawks, one point ahead, defeated Detroit tonight.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, Toronto, Pratt (Bodnar), 2.40. 2, Toronto, Hill (Kennedy), 6.37. 3, Toronto, Schriner (Pratt), 8.47. 4, New York, Shack (Atanas), 11.52. 5, New York, Guidup (Demarco, Warwick), 13.00. Penalty: Stanowski.

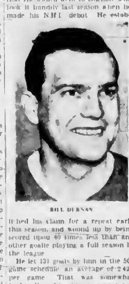
Second Period—6, Toronto, Schriner (Bodnar), 1.29. 7, New York, Atanas (Shack), 7.35; 8, New York, Hunt (Thurier, Watson), 18.57. No penalties.

Third Period—9, New York, Thurier, 2.50; 10, Toronto, Carr (Schriner, Bodnar), 3.03. 11, New York, Warwick (Heller), 18.59. Penalties: Pratt, Heller.

Durnan Named Winner of Vezina Trophy

MONTREAL, March 19 (CP)—Surprising nobody at all, the National Hockey League announced tonight that Bill Durnan, of Montreal Canadiens, had been awarded the Vezina Trophy, which goes annually to the goalie whose team is least scored upon during the regular season.

It was the second straight year that the award went to Durnan, who took it handily last season when he made his N.H.L. debut. He established his claim for a repeat early this season, and wound up by being scored upon 40 times less than any other goalie playing a full season in the league.



BILL DURNAN

He let 121 goals by him in the 50-game schedule, an average of 2.422 per game. That was somewhat higher than his average a year ago when he had 109 scored against him.

His closest rival was Toronto's Frank McCool, who let 161 goals by him in 50 games for an average of 3.22.

Big Bill, who is 28 years old, came to Canadiens at the start of last season, after starring with Montreal Royals in the Quebec Senior Hockey League. Toronto-born, he came to Montreal via the 1940 Allan Cup champion Kirkland Lake Blue Devils. The Canadien front office still takes considerable delight in mentioning occasionally that he was once on the list of Toronto Maple Leafs.

Durnan has had only one shutout this season, as compared with four for McCool and Mike Karakas, of Chicago.

Although he has been top goalie in both N.H.L. seasons, he still likes softball better than hockey. He can pitch a great game, and has half a dozen or more no-hit, no-run contests to his credit in Toronto and Montreal.

H. W. KING DIES

WINNIPEG, March 18 (CP)—Herb W. King, of Winnipeg, well-known businessman and superintendent of pari-mutuel betting at Prairie race track, for almost 30 years, died today while en route by train from Texas to Winnipeg.

Snead, Nelson to Meet in Play-Off

CHARLOTTE, N.C., March 18 (AP)—Closing with a fine four-under-par 68 in the last round, Byron Nelson deadlocked Sam Snead at 272 today at the finish of the $10,000 Charlotte open golf tournament.

Nelson scorched the last nine of the Myers Park Club course with a 33 to pull even with Snead, who led for 17 holes, but bogied the 72nd for a 70 today.

The two will meet tomorrow in an 18-hole play-off, their second of the Winter tour. Snead defeated Nelson in 19 holes after they tied at Gulfport, Miss., last month.

Lauries to Meet Victoria Cagers In Title Series

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP)—Joe Hall's Lauries defeated Ted Milton's Tables, 45-42, here Saturday night to win their best-of-three series two straight and the right to meet Victoria for the provincial senior basketball championship. Lauries won the first game last Wednesday 43-28.

The winner of the Victoria-Vancouver series moves into the Dominion playdowns. The British Columbia title was won last year by Patricia Bay R.C.A.F. Gremlins, who are barred from championship play this year because of service regulations.

Win Fourth Division Juvenile Soccer League Honors

By Staff Photographer

Victoria City juvenile footballers, pictured above, won the Fuorth Division championship with a record of 19 victories, four draws and one defeat in league competition. They also won the New Method Laundry Cup. Those in the picture are: Back row, left to right—Philip Redford, Kenneth Hill, Irwin LeBus, Neil Grant, Northwestern Creamery (sponsors), Charlie Lewis manager), Ronnie Pearce, Brian Duncan and Jack Morgan. Front row, left to right—Gordon Harvey, Alan Blair, Billy Banford, Ronnie Woolcock, Bruce Auchinvale, Melvin Rees, Raymond Rees, Bobby Hunt and Glen Bath. Berlyn Hodges was missing when the picture was taken.

F. Whittaker Captures Bowling Championship

Wins All-Events Honors at Annual Fivepin Tournament—Latham Takes Singles Title

Coming up with an aggregate score of 2,495, F. Whittaker won the all-events championship in the annual fivepin bowling tournament, which was concluded at Gibson's Bowladrome during the week-end.

C. Savage, who finished with a total of 2,435 was the runner-up, and J. Haslam took third position with a score of 3,407.

J. Latham, former star of the baseball diamond, rolled up a score of 878 to carry off top honors in the singles. A. Olynek was next in the parade with 855 and C. Savage and M. Wood were third with 843.

F. Whittaker and C. Knight toppled 1,672 pins to take first place in the doubles event. Thirteen pins back of the winners, with a total of 1,660, was J. Haslam and C. Smith, while A. Konkin and O. Hamm had an aggregate score of 1,649 for third position.

Seventy-four of the city's best-known keglers competed in the singles and 56 teams went after the honors in the doubles, making the entry the largest in the history of the annual event.

Trophies will be available at Gibsons Bowladrome, Yates Street, Friday evening from 7.30 to 10.30 o'clock.

Leading scorers follow:

ALL-EVENTS	
F. Whittaker	2,495
C. Savage	2,435
J. Haslam	2,407
DOUBLES	
F. Whittaker and C. Knight	1,672
J. Haslam and C. Smith	1,660
A. Konkin and O. Hamm	1,649
R. Proctor and W. Marshall	1,601
P. Scott and J. Waters	1,561
C. Wallis and C. Savage	1,531
D. Alford and G. Higs.	1,535
F. Bussi and D. Pullerton	1,532
L. Creighton and H. Moulton	1,527
L. Paterson and J. Patterson	1,526
E. Simmons and W. Webb	1,528
SINGLES	
J. Latham	878
A. Olynek	855
C. Savage	843
M. Wood	843
R. Svetnam	826
J. Haslam	821
M. Doyle	806
D. Elford	805
C. Wallis	801
A. Stewart	799
J. Shaw	798
A. DeGirolamo	796

Kinsmen Again List Outstanding Cage Attraction

Victoria cage fans, long accustomed to seeing the best on the maple floor, will be forced to miss the cage treat of the year, although it will be played on the floor of the High School gymnasium this evening.

In a special challenge game, the Oak Bay Plutocrats and the Saanich Septics, all members of the Kinsmen Club, will stagger through what should be a bitter hoop struggle. Length of the contest will be determined by the number of players fit for service at the end of the first five minutes.

Plutocrats, outfitted in the only common uniform they were able to get—long underwear—will floor some rare talent. Doctors Arthur Poyntz and Gordon Grant are expected to bridge many a gap and will be pulling hard for a win. The rest of the squad will be made up of such promising youngsters as Cece Fletcher, Jack Price, Vic Lea, Herb Sabiston, Jim Peters and Reg Searson.

Not to be outdone in the matter of colorful outfits, the Septics will be attired in pyjamas of varied hues, although it has been suspected that one or two may be forced to use different night attire. Sturdy Bill Pasmore will manage the suburbanites and attempt to recapture some of his athletic prowess. One of his chief scoring threats is quite likely to be Pat Mulcahy, juvenile soccer star of the past century, while other famed athletic performers who will appear include Hugh McKenzie, Ed Saganuah, Bob Shanks, Paul Arens and Roy Wilson. Two of the more ancient members who are also expected to be thrown into the fray at crucial moments are Jack Pinion and Hugh Francis.

Anglers to Meet

Annual meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association will be held this evening at the Chamber of Commerce, at 8 o'clock. President Hubert Lethaby will be in the chair.

Trophies won last season will be presented and officers elected. All persons interested in salmon fishing are invited to attend.

SOCCER PLAYER PASSES

SUDBURY, Ont., March 18 (CP)—Thomas W. Bell, well known for his connection with Ontario soccer teams before and after the First Great War, died at his home here today. He was 60.

Oak Bay Defeats Saanich Team, 2-1

Oak Bay Schools' soccer eleven moved into the final of the Fragment of France Cup competition yesterday at Windsor Park when they defeated Saanich 2-1, in the semi-final round.

The winners registered once in each half. Saanich students secured their lone marker near the end of the game.

Victoria and Oak Bay teams will meet in the final tomorrow afternoon at Windsor Park at 4 o'clock.

Golf Prize Lists Will Be Revised

CHARLOTTE, N.C., March 18 (AP)—The Goggin plan to devalue the "Gold Dust Twins" of golf was accepted in principle today by officials of the Professional Golfers' Association here, but no changes in the distribution of prize money will be made during the current Winter tour.

President Ed Dudley, of the P.G.A., said after a conference with Willie Goggin, of White Plains, N.Y., spokesman for more than 30 petitioning pros, that beginning April 15 War Bond prizes would be revised so that the higher scorers among the first 20 in each tournament would receive more.

More than $200,000 in War Bonds will be awarded in some 14 Summer events now being arranged.

Goggins' proposal called for a 30 per cent reduction of first, second and third-place money, usually $1,000, $700, $550 in a $5,000 tournament, with the difference spread over the other 17 places.

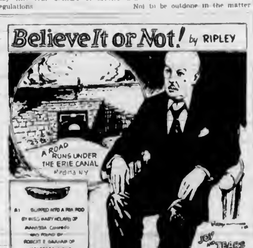
Details of the plan to be put into affect next month remain to be worked out, Dudley said.

Goggins' complaint centred on the earnings of the "Gold Dust Twins," Byron Nelson, who won $47,000 in bonds last year and his $15,000 this season, and Jug McSpaden, who has amassed earnings of around $36,000 in the two years, while a number of touring pros barely made expense money.

Goggin did not mention Sam Snead, who has won almost $15,000 in dominating the Winter swing, presumably because Snead spent more than two years serving in the navy for a nominal salary.

COMMEMORATE ARK ROYAL

LONDON (CP)—When a new Ark Royal goes to sea, there will be a silver bell aboard to commemorate the career of the Ark Royal which sank in 1941. The bell, cast in solid sterling silver, weighs more than 200 pounds and is 19 inches in diameter at the mouth.



ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF EXPLANATORY
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Stanley Cup Play-Offs Will Get Under Way This Evening

MONTREAL, March 20 (CP)—With the stage set for the all-Canadian hockey clash here tomorrow when Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens meet in the first game of their best-of-seven Stanley semi-final series, fans were getting ready tonight for a fight to the finish between the two rival teams.

Leafs are expected to be at full strength in the tilt. On the Canadiens side it was not certain tonight whether Defenceman Frankie Eddolls and Forward Ken Mosdell would be on hand since they were still on the injured list in week-end games.

WINGS CONFIDENT ON EVE OF GAME

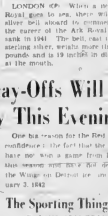
DETROIT, Mich., March 18 (CP)—Detroit Red Wings, runner-up in the National Hockey League's 1944-45 season, open the quest for their fourth Stanley Cup tomorrow night at Olympia confident they will dispose of Boston Bruins.

The Wings clash with the Bruins here Tuesday and Thursday before moving to Boston for two games.

One big reason for the Red Wings' confidence is the fact that the Bruins have not won a game from Detroit this season and have not defeated the Wings on Detroit ice since January 3, 1942.

The Sporting Thing

By LANG ARMSTRONG



"Don't just stand there, do something"

Hudson's Bay Take Play-Off Fixture

Defeat Unitys, 33-28, in First Game of Senior "B" Women's Basketball Series

Spurred on by the vocal efforts of 150 store employees who occupied one side of the gymnasium, Hudson's Bay fought their way to a hard-earned 33-28 triumph over the Unitys in the first of the best-of-three series for the city women's senior "B" title at the High School last night. Second game will be played tomorrow evening.

Opening the double bill, K.V.'s junior boys took a stranglehold on the Island title when they walloped a bigger Nanaimo quintette, 43-12, in the first of a two-game total-point series.

Easily the best game in this division all season, Unitys and the Bays engaged in a ding-dong battle before the latter pulled away in the last three minutes to register their win.

During a hard-contested first half the score was tied on seven occasions, with neither club managing to show more than a two-point lead at any time. Half-time score was 16-16.

Hudson's Bay shoved in front in the third quarter and were three points to the good entering the final stanza. Longstaff and Sheila Strachan collaborated in sending the Unitys into the lead about half way through the final ten minutes and it appeared as if they might go on to win.

CASILIO SPARKS BAYS IN LAST MINUTES

Coach Ivan Temple, of the Bays, quickly sent Casilio back into action at this juncture and the move paid off at once when she broke away and was fouled by Longstaff, sinking one free shot to tie the count. Grace Comba sent the Bays into the lead when she scored on a rebound from another shot by Casilio.

Ruth Murray increased the lead to four points with two minutes left when she pushed up a shot after taking a pass from Peden underneath the basket. Marg Loudoun counted a foul shot, but Casilio put the result beyond doubt when she cut in under the hoop to take a pass from Ricketts to score one of the prettiest baskets of the evening.

Playing consistently good ball all the way, the Hudson's Bay deserved their victory. Vera Ricketts, hard-working forward, played the full distance and turned in an outstanding performance, accounting for 11 points to lead the Bays and holding the dangerous Stevens to two baskets and a foul shot. Mary Casilio, closely watched all through by McCormick, sparked the winners in the last minutes when they sewed up the contest, while the rest of the club all gave steady displays.

Unable to get in close for their shots, Unitys resorted to long-range shooting for their points and made it close with some accurate firing. Buddy Longstaff paced the losers with 16 points.

Up against a bigger club, a more alert K.V.'s five made up for this disadvantage with a deadly display of shooting and better team play to pile up a one-sided advantage. Jim Johns led the winners with 12 points, but the scoring was uniformly distributed over the evenly-balanced and well-drilled club.

Team and scoring follow:

Hudson's Bay—Comba 3, Casilio 5, Cole 4, McMillan 4, Peden 4, Ricketts 11, Murray 2, Higson, Barnett, Lyle. Total 33.

Unitys—Strachan 8, McCormick, Longstaff 16, Stevens 5, Loudoun 1, Kaltenbach, Trevelyan, McKinnon, Muir. Total 28.

Nanaimo—Dorman, Forester 6, Nicholson, Neil 5, Noble 1, Menzies, McMillan. Total 12.

K.V.'s—Pauls 6, John 12, Clark 1, McKinnon, Griffin 2, Corry 8, Minnis, Leung, Mar 8, Weaver 8. Total 43.

Y.M.C.A. Swimmers Win Mainland Meet

Led by the junior girls and the juvenile boys, who made a clean sweep of their events, the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club, under Coach Archie McKinnon, protected their undefeated record at Vancouver on Saturday night when they scored a one-sided 111-62 win over Vancouver Olympic Y.M.C.A. in an intercity gala.

Barry Caviness, promising juvenile free styler, showed the way with three triumphs, while the Salmons, Peter and Ina, upheld their superiority in the breaststroke events. Other individual winners on the local squad were Joan Morgan, Eileen Smyth and Dick Bowden. Victoria, once more gave proof of their team balance by taking four out of the five relay events.

Vancouver, coached by Noel Morrow, made their best showing in the juvenile girls' races, when an unusually powerful group swept all races in this class.

A further workout of the Victoria Kins has been called for this evening at the High School gymnasium from 8 to 10 o'clock. Any local players desirous of playing for the senior A entry are asked to turn out.

Maynard Cup Golf

Heading the field with a net 144, P. Graham won the Maynard Cup competition which was completed on Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club.

G. McIlhatti and S. W. Spaven finished with identical scores of 150 to share second position. Other leaders were: R. J. Hoadley 152, J. J. Hannan 152, Sid Thomson 153 and A. Priestley 154.

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Reach Semis In Cup Golf At Uplands

Featured by close competition, play in the Lewis Feesey Cup competition advanced to the semi-final round on Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club.

G. G. Sutton and E. Mackenzie-Grieve finished all square after a marathon 30-hole battle and will replay their fixture this week.

Semi-finals are scheduled for next Sunday, but players may arrange to play their matches during the week. Results follow:

CUP FLIGHT

J Barlow defeated Dr. J. D Calvert, 1 up.

E. Cuppage defeated W O. More, 2 up.

H. O. MacKenzie defeated W R Foster, 8 and 5.

C. J. Robertson defeated G. R. Lovatt, 2 and 1.

FIRST FLIGHT

F. L. Leslie defeated B Wauds, 5 and 4

F. O. Hope defeated R V. Jenkin, 3 and 1.

A Little defeated A L MacKenzie, 1 up.

L. G. Berry won by default.

SECOND FLIGHT

J R. Stone defeated Dr D A McInnes, 5 and 4

G. G. Sutton and E Mackenzie-Grieve, all square at the 30th

J D Ferguson defeated B E Forritt, 2 and 1.

S. C. Trerise defeated A E Irish, 3 and 2.

THIRD FLIGHT

A. L Collison defeated E E Peden, 1 up.

Dr. W. A MacDonald defeated R. Ard, 3 and 2.

F. Clarkson defeated L. J. Proctor, 3 and 1.

John Dawson defeated W. W. Spaven, on the 19th.

FOURTH FLIGHT

F. W. Heath defeated W. S. Kirkpatrick, 3 and 3.

E R. Nicklin defeated A D MacLeod, 1 up.

D. Johnston defeated A Dowell, 1 up.

F B McConnell defeated A Glen-[illegible]

FIFTH FLIGHT

F. W. Frances defeated E Jackson, 2 and 1.

R. Bramley defeated C H Thomas, 4 and 2.

John Walker defeated G E Goodwin, 3 and 1.

R. F. Williams won by default.

Draw for semi-finals to be played on Sunday, March 25, follows:

SECOND FLIGHT

9 00—J. D Ferguson vs S C. Trerise.

9 05—J. R. Stone vs. winner of G. G. Sutton and E Mackenzie-Grieve.

CUP FLIGHT

9:10—J. Barlow vs. E Cuppage.

9.15—H. G. MacKenzie vs. C. J. Robertson.

FIRST FLIGHT

9 20—F. L. Leslie vs. F O. Hope.

9.25—A. Little vs. L. O Berry.

THIRD FLIGHT

9.30—A. L. Collison vs. Dr. W A MacDonald.

9 35—F. Clarkson vs. J Dawson.

FOURTH FLIGHT

9 40—F W Heath vs E R Nicklin.

9 45—D. Johnston vs F B McConnell.

FIFTH FLIGHT

9 50—F W Francis vs R Bramley.

9 55—John Walker vs R F Williams.

At the Theatres

Exciting Drama In Dominion Film

Since the First Great War, Erich von Stroheim, who currently is seen as the fabulous "Deresco" in Republic's exciting film, "Storm Over Lisbon," opening today at the Dominion Theatre, has practically had a monopoly on the playing of monocled, arrogant German officers. He has won the title of the "man you love to hate."

In the exciting Republic film he has the role of the suave proprietor of a fabulous pleasure house which is merely a cover-up for crime in the higher brackets. He is cast as a man whose nationality is indeterminate, but whose manner could only come as a result of having lived by his wits in many countries.

Richard Arlen and Vera Hruba Ralston head the cast with Stroheim.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES As the publisher who arrives for the week-end and stays for a year, Jerome Cowan brings a joyous touch of banter to the subtle Hunt Stromberg drama, "Guest in the House." Anne Baxter, however, is the guest who brings sorrow and near-tragedy to the house. A United Artists release, the film is now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

CAPITOL THEATRE A man discovers that he is the father of an infant born to his ex-wife and that she is offering the child for adoption. He determines to prevent it. This starts all the fun in International Pictures' gay comedy "Casanova Brown," starring Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Gary Cooper is the father concerned.

Amusements

ON THE SCREENS

- **Atlas** — Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara in "The Black Swan."
- **Cadet**—"Two Girls and a Sailor," starring Van Johnson.
- **Capitol**—Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright in "Casanova Brown."
- **Dominion**—"Storm Over Lisbon," starring Vera Hruba Ralston and Richard Arlen.
- **Oak Bay and Plaza** — Anne Baxter starred in "Guest in the House."
- **Rio** — Franchot Tone and Marsha Hunt in "Pilot No 5."
- **York**—"Going My Way," starring Bing Crosby.

YORK THEATRE Crooner Crosby gets his first chance to prove he's up to any film assignment in Paramount's "Going My Way," now playing at the York Theatre. Bing won the Academy Award for 1944 for his role as Father "Chuck" O'Malley. The film, loaded with pathos, comedy and a grand group of songs includes in its cast Barry Fitzgerald, Rise Stevens, Jean Heather and the Robert Mitchell boy choir.

ATLAS THEATRE Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara are romantically teamed in 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor film version of Rafael Sabatini's great adventure story of the sea "The Black Swan," which ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre. A strong cast is featured, including Laird Cregar, Thomas Mitchell, George Sanders and many others.

CADET THEATRE June Allyson and Gloria De Haven nursed a scratched hand and bruised cheek, respectively, as the result of the tough and tumble, dress-ripping hair-pulling fight they staged for the dream sequence in M-G-M's "Two Girls and a Sailor," now showing at the Cadet Theatre in which they battled over Van Johnson.

RIO THEATRE The fall of Java forms the background for the timely story of "Pilot No. 5," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's drama of America at war ending tonight at the Rio Theatre. Franchot Tone, Marsha Hunt and Gene Kelly are starred in the film, which also presents Van Johnson, red-headed discovery, in an important role.

Watson Paces Bombers To 9-5 Hockey Victory

WINNIPEG, March 19 (CP).—Cpl. Harry Watson led the Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers to a 9-5 victory tonight over Winnipeg H.M.C.S. Chippawa to deadlock the Manitoba inter-services senior best-of-five finals at a game each. The navy won the opener, 6-3, a week ago.

Watson notched three goals while L.A.C. Dick Nicholson and L.A.C. Ben Hayes each got a pair. L.A.C. Hermie Gruhn and P.O. Don Gallanger snared the other air force counters.

L.S. Tom Fowler and O.S. Tony Leswick each scored twice and O.S. Bing Juckes once for the sailors.

BASKETBALL WORKOUT

A further workout of the Victoria Kins has been called for this evening at the High School gymnasium from 8 to 10 o'clock. Any local players desirous of playing for the senior "A" entry are asked to turn out.

BARNSLEY, Yorkshire, England (CP).—The East Yorkshire Regiment has got back its maroon silk flag bearing the White Rose of York from its hiding place at Watrous near Lille, France.

LEGISLATURE BUSINESS

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DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, March 19—Following residence here for 49 years, Mrs. Lucy Fear, 78, died at her home, 104 Victoria Road, Sunday night. Her son, Walter, and daughter, Mrs. George Stebbings, reside in Victoria. Mrs. E C. Gibson, Nanaimo, is a sister, and Mr. Walter Raines and Mr George Raines, Nanaimo, are surviving brothers.

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The funeral of the late Comrade Rev. John Turner, 28th Battalion, will take place Tuesday afternoon, March 20, at 3 p.m., from Centennial United Church. Members of Britannia Branch No 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., are requested to attend.

A. LAW BEATTIE, President
A. H. ADAMS, Secretary

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Comrade Walter G. Dale, 16th Battalion, will take place Tuesday afternoon, March 20, at 1:30 p.m., from McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. Members of Britannia Branch No 7, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., are requested to attend.

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THE P.P.C.L.I. Regimental Association marked its Colonel-in-Chief's birthday on Saturday with a smoking concert at the clubrooms of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada in honor of Lady Patricia Ramsay. Above, at the top, are a group of association members. Seated, left to right, are Lt.-Col Macgregor Macintosh, chairman, Lt.-Col. M. R. Tenbrocke, Lt.-Col J. W. Edgar, Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, president of Army and Navy Veterans, Capt N. Featherstone, Sgt.-Maj. J. N. Cook and Sgt. Fred Welsh, first honorary member. Standing, are Sgt.-Maj. R. McVie, Fraser McConnell, L.-Cpl J. Roberts and Capt. C. F. Lawrence. In the centre picture, Lt.-Col. Macintosh is shown with Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., at left and Maj.-Gen. R. F. L. Keller, C.B.E. A [illegible] and [illegible] at the smoker were Sgt.-Maj. J. [illegible] Falconer and Sgt. J. R. D. Fairouter, shown together in the lower photograph.

Prices Cases Before Court

In a three-and-one-half-hour session of city police court yesterday, Magistrate H. C. Hall concluded the cases of Stuart's Meat Market and B.C. Meat Market, charged with violating Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations, and heard some evidence of four charges against David Spencer, Ltd., to which the company pleaded not guilty through H. W. Davey.

James and William Bethell, Hill's Grocery and Kirkham's, Ltd., were remanded until tomorrow on various W.P.T.B. charges. The David Spencer, Ltd., case will then continue. Remanded to Friday for sentence were Stuart's Meat Market and B.C. Meat Market, both of whom have pleaded guilty.

Called by Mr. Davey in the Stuart's Meat Market case, Charles Hallett, manager of B.C. Meat Market, and Arthur Stokes, beef salesman of Swift Canadian Co., Ltd., both said front quarters of meat were hard to sell in Victoria. Mr. Stokes claimed ceiling prices on hind quarters were relatively too low. Mr. Hallett testified customers were demanding the higher-quality hindquarter cuts.

John Stuart testified that meat which Harold Neale, W.P.T.B. investigator, had said should be sold as stew beef was shoulder meat. Fifty per cent of an order sold as minced round steak was shoulder meat, he said, stating that some shoulders had to be cut up to be sold.

CLAIMS TOO MUCH CHARGED FOR SAUSAGE

Mr. Neale charged B.C. Meat Market had displayed sausage at a price six cents above the ceiling, lamb in incorrect cuts, beef chuck with only three ribs, minced beef that included several cuts, and cow beef without its correct price indicator.

Mr. Hallett claimed the incorrect lamb cuts were the result of a mistake, and that the incorrect beef cut caused no loss to customers. Front-quarter beef was hard to sell, and sometimes he had put brisket as low as five cents a pound. Thus some was used in minced form. Mr. Neale said any minced meat that was not round steak had to be sold as hamburger at 25 cents a pound.

In the Spencer case he testified [illegible] of lamb shoulder had the wrong number of ribs, sliced cottage roll was sold at 48 instead of 47 cents, pork [illegible] was sold at 17 instead of 16 cents, and minced meat was not all round steak.

Questioned by Mr. Davey, he said there was waste in slicing a cottage roll. He declared that kidneys bought frozen from wholesalers did lose weight on being thawed, but wholesalers allowed for that. Questioned by the magistrate, he stated that grinding other cuts with round steak did constitute an injury to customers.

Win Seghers Trophy

Jerry Bu[illegible]an and Ma[illegible] Shellinck, debating team of St. Andrew's Cathedral C.Y.O., won the Bishop Seghers Trophy last Sunday night at the auditorium of St. Joseph School of Nursing. The trophy was donated seven years ago by Bishop John C. Cody to promote the art of public speaking throughout the Island.

Teams from Duncan, Nanaimo, Oak Bay, Lake Hill and Victoria entered the contest. The subject assigned by Bishop Cody was: Resolved, that in the postwar world women whose husbands are able to provide [illegible] for their wives and families, shall not be allowed to compete [illegible] in the labor market [illegible] their attention [illegible] task of [illegible] family life.

Mr. [illegible] Miss [illegible] were W. B. [illegible] and J. S[illegible]ard.

Planning Commission Urged for Victoria

Formation of a community planning commission to investigate and determine the best and most economical policy to follow in regard to future development of Victoria was advocated by John S. Galbraith, [illegible] of the Community Planning Division of the National Housing Administration, Ottawa, before Mayor Percy E George and members of the City Council at a meeting held last Saturday night in the Union Club.

Mr. Galbraith stated that the new national housing legislation provided some $275,000,000 to assist in the financing of housing of various kinds and slum clearance. He explained that the long-term loans for housing were made conditional on adequate and proper planning locally. He pointed out that with a planning organization created under Provincial legislation an understanding of the [illegible] embracing subject would be disseminated among [illegible] and [illegible] a better understanding on the part of the general public would be of great assistance to members of the City Council.

He said the first step was to create a plan and policy which would outline the future development of Victoria and that the next step would be the development of projects in a manner that integrated them properly with the general community plan. He felt that if projects were undertaken without some kind of plan the result would be most uncertain.

Asked what steps should be taken in [illegible] a fact-finding program, he suggested assessment map detail on school facilities and capacity of schools, facts on roads and their capacity for carrying traffic and full information about the industrial structure of the community so that the [illegible] could be [illegible] toward better living [illegible] and maximum employment of the population.

Announcements

Special Salvage Collection—[illegible] Oak Bay, Fernwood, Lake Hill and [illegible] West Saanich [illegible] March 31 [illegible] Lake [illegible] Regular [illegible] week [illegible] March 26 Fernwood [illegible] E 3413 before March [illegible]

Blue Bell Cafe, [illegible] Blanshard Street. Delicious home-cooked meals, home-made [illegible]. White cooks and white help. Meals at 35c and [illegible]

Schubert Club Recital [illegible] Oak B[illegible] Tuesday, Mar[illegible]

Card Party [illegible] March 2[illegible], 8 p.m. [illegible] Total proceeds for Red Cross.

Rummage Sale [illegible] 9 a.m. [illegible]

Victoria Symphony Concert [illegible] 12 Box office now open at Fletcher[illegible]

Company Officials On Victoria Visit

Norman B. Muir, of Montreal, who was appointed general supply sales manager of the Northern Electric Company in December, was here yesterday in connection with a visit to all branches from Port Arthur west.

Accompanying Mr. Muir on the trip are M. A. Wilson, B. E. Marques, H. Way and Harry "Red" Foster, of the Foster Agencies, Toronto. The party is holding sales [illegible] nipeg and Vancouver, and attended the Canadian Electrical Association western convention at Vancouver. On the return trip east, Mr. Muir will visit Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur and Fort William.

City and District

Budget Business—Oak Bay estimates committee will meet tonight and Wednesday night at 7.30 o'clock to check funds and estimates submitted for 1945.

Name Representatives—Councillors R. A. B. Wootton and Walter Walker have been named by Oak Bay Council as its representatives on the intermunicipal transportation committee.

Dangerous Driving—Charged with dangerous driving, John S. Mathews was fined $35 and had his driver's licence suspended for two months by Magistrate Henry C Hall in Esquimalt police court yesterday.

Man Found Dead—James Kean, a sawmill engineer, was found early yesterday morning in a sawdust bin at Honeymoon Bay, Cowichan Lake, apparently suffocated to death. Provincial Police here were informed. An inquest is pending.

Water Supply—Saanich municipality yesterday inquired of the city whether it is "in a position to supply this municipality with all water required during the 12 months of the year." Saanich Council is considerably concerned over the water question, the letter said.

Sale of Coal—In a letter received at the City Hall yesterday, Drumheller Operators, Ltd., alleged that coal from other districts was being sold here as Drumheller coal. The mayor indicated that power of the City Council to control such sales would be investigated.

Complains of Cars—Cars of shipyard workers parked in front of her home at 7 Erie Street from early morning until late at night prevent persons with business at her home from parking near it, Mrs. A R Brown complained to Mayor Percy E. George yesterday.

Cars Collide—A car driven west on Bay Street by Thomas J Brown, 1274 Haultain Street, early yesterday morning, was in collision with another driven south on Government Street by Harold G. Hetherington, 188 Maddock Street, city police reported.

Siren Sounds—Investigation disclosed that a short circuit caused by high winds was responsible for the sounding of the siren on Monterey School at 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Headquarters staff of the Victoria Civil Defence, under Inspector A H Bishop, controller, and Capt D J. Proudfoot, chief warden, turned out and requested provincial, city and Oak Bay police to investigate.

Police Court—Bail of $25 was estreated yesterday in city police court in the case of a man who failed to appear in answer to a charge of intoxication. Another man was fined $25 for a similar offence. Fines of $5 were imposed in each of two cases of failing to make hand signal. Another motorist paid $5 for ignoring a traffic control signal. Eight others were each fined $2.50 for infractions of parking regulations.

Two Remanded—Walter Sinclair and Louis R. Dafoe, both of Vancouver, charged with illegal possession of liquor permit, were remanded until April 9 for judgment by Magistrate Henry C Hall in Esquimalt police court yesterday. The court sat three and one-half hours, during which time 11 witnesses were called to the stand to present evidence at the request of G. H. Sedger, [illegible] prosecutor. Dafoe was defended by Joseph McKenna and Sinclair was represented by Gordon [illegible]

New Organ—A large congregation attended the morning service at [illegible] United Church [illegible] when a new [illegible] organ was dedicated by the pastor, Rev. J [illegible]. A prayer with [illegible] instrument. By the gi[illegible] and [illegible] Samuel Jones, George [illegible] Jones, Mr. A[illegible] and Mrs. Mc[illegible] [illegible] worship. Half of the [illegible] the balance had been [illegible] Mr. [illegible] and E [illegible]

The British airship R-34, which [illegible] New York July 6, 1919, was [illegible] of its kind to cross the Atlantic.

Further Estimates Work Due As Figures Cut to 43 Mills

Faced with a smaller 1944 surplus and higher expenditures in the uncontrollable brackets and elsewhere, the City Council yesterday reduced by a further $20,778 the amount to be raised by current taxes this year, but was still left with estimates calling for a tax rate of more than 43 mills.

The estimates discussion of three hours was adjourned, to be reconvened at the call of Mayor Percy E. George, after the council had cut a net $7,400 from the last pages of estimated expenditures and added $13,378 to estimated receipts. In previous sessions it had cut $94,602 from estimated expenditures. Several large items, including a $76,000 vote for new water mains, have been stood over.

Alderman Edward Williams, public works committee chairman, held that there would be a distinct shortage of "pick and shovel" men throughout the year. Alderman F. A Willis, finance committee chairman, said he agreed, but thought there would be more workers next year.

"In the meantime," he declared, "we should endeavor to set aside a fund, from land sales or from taxes, for postwar work." He asked whether the council was going to put off the burden of postwar work.

Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter said the council would be starting to provide a postwar fund "three or four years too late."

Alderman Willis said he had urged provision for postwar work when he came on the council several years ago and Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor, stated the council had power to budget money for postwar use. "It is no doubt three or four years too late," Mayor George said.

Returning to the question of labor availability, G. M. Irwin, city engineer, expressed the opinion that sufficient men would be available in the Fall if not sooner. Thirty men would be enough to lay new water mains, he explained.

Alderman J. A. Worthington asserted that the policies of city councils of two decades ago had undermined confidence in the city, but in the past five or six years the council had been careful how money was spent and confidence had returned.

Alderman Burges J. Gadsden said estimated expenditure on waterworks had risen from $60,948 in 1936 to $174,580 this year. Alderman [illegible] revenue had been doubled. First consideration of waterworks estimates was concluded with a $300 vote for reforestation and a $7,500 vote for chlorination eliminated. The Dominion Government has been paying the entire cost of chlorination, and the vote was cut out when it was stated to be unlikely that the cost would be transferred to the city.

A $92,500 vote for cost-of-living bonuses was approved after defeat of a motion by Alderman Worthington that the question be referred to D. A Macdonald, city comptroller-treasurer, for report. Alderman Worthington gave figures of graduated bonuses paid by Vancouver City, and contended that highly-paid employees should not get a large bonus.

Estimates for receipts from police fines, trades licences and water rates were raised to $23,000, $115,000 and $550,000, respectively, figures being slightly below last year's.

Alderman Hunter said land department receipts to the end of February were $4,150 less this year than last year. Although number of lots sold so far was eight more than last year, Mr Macdonald believed the total sold in the year would be lower. He was opposed to an estimated collection of poll and road taxes near to last year's high figure, mentioning the possibility of a lay-off of workers.

DIES OF WOUNDS

VANCOUVER, March 19 (CP)—Major Robert Irving Clarence Wedd died from wounds suffered March 8 while in action with the Canadian Army overseas, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Wedd have been notified. Another son, Lieutenant William Wedd, was killed at Dieppe.

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SATURDAYS ONLY

1 BIRTHS

PLEASED to inform friends of the birth of a son, Victor Ernest, to Mr. and Mrs. Hilda Bryant, on March 19, 1945, at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, proud parents.

2 MARRIAGES

CONNELL-SHELTON. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shelton, of 1011 Fairfield Road, have the honour of their daughter, Doreen Alice, to Mr. Ernest Connell, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Connell, of Ireland, on Saturday, March 17, 1945, at 4 o'clock, at Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. George Biddle officiating.

SIMMONS-BLAIR. The marriage has taken place quietly at Victoria, B.C., on March 17, 1945, of Mr. Ernest Simmons, of Victoria, to Miss Blair, of Victoria.

3 DEATHS

[illegible]

4 CARD OF THANKS

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5 IN MEMORIAM

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6 COMING EVENTS

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9 AGENTS WANTED

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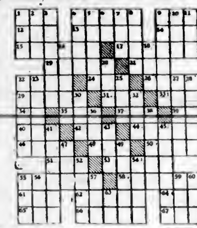

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1. Swordsman's dummystake.
4. Armed band.
9. To wager.
12. War god.
13. Angry
14. Fish eggs.
15. Mission.
17. Pertaining to the Alps.
19. Avarice
21. Mournful.
22. Happiness.
24. Beam
26. Inhabitant of Lapland.
29. Soil.
31. Encountered.
33. Hawaiian wreath.
34. Hebrew month.
35. To dine.
37. To sink in middle
39. Symbol for tin.
40. Corded cloth.
42. Hindu cymbals.
44. Slang
46. To kill.
48. Swine.
50. In addition.
51. To soak
53. Musical instrument
55. Leg covering.
58. Places of worship.
61. Beverage.
62. Place for combat.
64. Large cask.
65. Crimson.
66. Markets.
67. Ocean.

DOWN

1. Baker's product.
2. To be mistaken.
3. Bigger.
4. Evergreen tree.
5. To command
6. Symbol for samarium
7. Music: as written.
8. Elongated fish (pl.).
9. Pertaining to a bride
10. Vast age.
11. Golfer's mound.
16. Nerve network.
18. Crony.
20. To obstruct.
22. Toothed wheels.
23. Tag
25. Affirmative.
27. Mexican dollar (pl.).
28. Mottled.
30. Headgear.
32. Chinese pagoda
36. To knock
38. To allow
41. Separated.
43. Part of mouth
45. Gazes earnestly
47. Still.
49. Huge.
52. Group of players.
54. Word of sorrow
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56. Caoutchouc tree
57. Period of time.
59. To regret.
60. Nahoor sheep
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Back at his base he was heard calling to his No. 2 as flak came up. Then there was silence.

Four hours later Russell arrived back at his base in an American jeep, carrying an open parachute in his arms. He had bailed out in the American lines.

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KEYSTONE TO STABILITY

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SUGGESTS MEMORIAL

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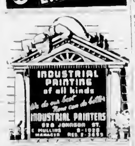

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Nearly Missed His Operational Leave

21ST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, March 19 (Reuters)—Out on dawn patrol half an hour before finishing his third and last tour of operations, Flt. Lt. Dell G. Russell, D.F.C., of Burnaby, B.C., a distinguished pilot of the crack R.C.A.F. City of Ottawa Squadron, was hit and shot down by flak.

Back at his base he was heard calling to his No. 2 as flak came up. Then there was silence.

Four hours later Russell arrived back at his base in an American jeep, carrying an open parachute in his arms. He had bailed out in the American lines.

Only then did Russell know that he should never have been flying anyway. His squadron received notification as the dawn patrol roared off that Russell was to return home.

KEYSTONE TO STABILITY

LOS ANGELES, March 19 (AP)—Australia's Minister of External Affairs, H. V. Evatt, told a Charter Day crowd at the University of California at Los Angeles today that freedom from want and external aggression is the keystone to stability in the postwar world.

SUGGESTS MEMORIAL

LONDON, March 19 (CP)—An Empire war memorial in the bombed area around St. Paul's Cathedral which might become one of the wonders of the world has been suggested by Lord Queensborough, president of the Royal Society of St. George.

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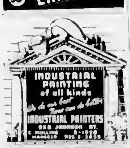

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First Woman Prisoner Back

SEATTLE, March 18 (AP).—Perhaps it was only the rain. . . . Rain of tears, Marie Adams, of Aberdeen, Wash., brushed the moisture quickly from her eyes. She was laughing happily when she reached her family, waiting at the Bow Lake airport today as the plane bringing her home after three years of internment in the Philippines circled in for a landing

[illegible] was the first civilian woman prisoner in the Philippine Islands. Remaining at Sternberg Hospital in Manila when the army evacuated to Bataan, she was taken by the Japanese January 3, 1942.

She was liberated February 23, 1945, by the American soldiers who made the historic dash through the Japanese lines to crash the gates of the Santo Tomas internment camp. Had those soldiers arrived two weeks later, said Marie Adams today, they would have found nothing but death in Santo Tomas.

Final, complete starvation to succeed the almost-starvation of the years in the camp was in immediate prospect when the rescuers arrived. Marie Adams weighed just 95 pounds the day she was freed.

This last January the internees were dying at the rate of one a day, she said. "The cause was always malnutrition, beri-beri or starvation. The old men went first, then the young men, then the women. The precious reserves of canned milk had been hoarded for the children, who suffered little

Miss Adams, who wears the Bronze Star for work in caring for the sick and wounded, said the internees referred to themselves as the "Lost Tribes of the Philippines."

"We felt we were utterly forgotten," she recalled. "I could hardly believe it when I got back to the United States and found that people here really had known, really had cared, all the time."

[illegible] ternment, she said, came after the liberation, "when so many Americans who had cried with joy at the sight of the Yanks died when the Japanese began shelling and burning the city and setting time bombs to go off every hour on the hour."

Orchestra Gives Splendid Program

Colorful and attractive in its lighter moments, noble and thoughtful in its more contemplative moods was the orchestral music presented by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra last evening in the Royal Victoria Theatre under the baton of Melvin Knudsen.

The program [illegible] a varying number of moods and patterns. The dramatic and heroic choral passages and the lovely melodies of the "Rosamunde" Overture; the noble sweep of the "Hymn of Praise" Symphony; the wild and wayward temperament of the Hungarian Dance, the brilliant drama of "Orpheus in the Underworld", the dreamy atmosphere of the Debussy "Prelude"; and the poignant religious fervor of "Deep River."

Outstanding was the Symphony in B Flat ("Hymn of Praise") by Mendelssohn. From the first broad and majestic theme started by the trombones to the last quiet cadence of the third movement, there was fine response to the baton from all sections of the orchestra.

In the first movement were beautiful passages of quietness and strength—a shimmering quality in the strings rising in volume step by step to triumphal climaxes stated by horns, trumpets and tympani. Then came the warm solo voice of the clarinet leading to the gracious music of the second movement. Lovely indeed and perfectly timed were the strings and woodwinds intoning their dialogue in a graceful rhythmic pattern.

The splendid tonal depth and artistry of the strings and later of the horns were outstanding in the lovely sustained passages of the third movement. Here, the response of the orchestra to the religious character of the music, produced inspired passages of rare beauty, reminding one that holiness still lives and can touch the hearts of all

Through appreciative applause the audience showed its pride in the intelligent and untiring leadership of the conductor, Melvin Knudsen, in the fine work of the concert mistress, Fay Kent, and in the splendid co-operation and enthusiasm of this hard-working group of musicians—the Victoria Symphony Orchestra

Britain Building Passenger Planes

CAPETOWN, March 19 (CP).—Viscount Swinton, British Minister of Civil Aviation, today announced that [illegible] is building 110-ton 100-passenger planes for trans-Atlantic air routes.

Lord Swinton is in Capetown for a British Empire-South African air conference which opens Tuesday.

"Britain probably cannot be No. 1 in the air—its planes do not outnumber those of the United States for instance—but it holds its own," Lord Swinton said.

"Britain does not hold to the ideal of freedom of the air as she always has done where the sea is concerned if freedom of the air means dog fights with maximum competition, maximum subsidies and maximum ill-will on every side. Then we have to set our faces dead against it."

Island Road Work

Vancouver Island ridings will receive $178,000 out of $1,062,000 provided for road maintenance in British Columbia in the year beginning April 1, according to a tabulation given to members of the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works. This is the amount allocated for road maintenance only, and does not include expenditure for bridges, ferries and wharves. Nor does it include any allocations made to Island ridings from the $1,500,000 to be provided out of surplus revenue.

The road maintenance allocations for Island ridings are: Alberni, $23,000, Comox, $39,000; Cowichan-Newcastle, $31,000. Esquimalt, $35,000 Nanaimo and The Islands, $26,000. Saanich, $22,000.

In addition to the roads maintenance vote, other allocations making up the grand total of $2,342,570 to be spent throughout the province include: supervision, $60,000; ferries, $250,000, bridges, $540,000, location of roads, $30,000; snow removal, $140,000, machinery, $100, contingencies, $180,570.

LONDON (CP)—A limited number of deep-sea fishermen in the Royal Navy may apply for their discharge providing they return to their peacetime jobs, the Admiralty announces.

Y.P. Organizations

The monthly meeting of the Inter-Denominational Girls' Council was held last week at Oak Bay United Church. The meeting began with a supper, followed by a short singsong. A committee was formed for the Easter Sunrise Service. Next meeting will be held April 11 at 5:30 o'clock at the Fairfield United Church.

Seventy-six young people attended the meeting of the senior group Central Baptist Y.P.U., on Friday evening. The guest speaker, Major C. J. Milley, of the Salvation Army, brought a helpful message on "Soldiership." Chief Quartermaster Art Clifton, of the U.S. Navy, gave a vocal solo, and chorus singing was under the leadership of Sgt. R. Hussey, R.C.A.F. All young people of the city are invited to attend the week of meetings from March 18 to 23, when the special young people's speaker will be Rev. Leonard Darbee, of Seattle.

St Andrew's Y.P.S. held a successful St. Patrick's party on Friday evening. Guests for the occasion were members of the Sunday School Bible class and young people from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, together with several members of the forces. Games were conducted by Miss Ann Roe, assisted by Mr. T. Elder and Misses Ethel Wilson and Mary Edwards. Supper was served under the direction of Miss Lily Wilson. Mrs. J. L. W. McLean asked the blessing. A sing-song brought the evening to a close

Boy Scout Bazaar

Mrs. Freeman F. King will open a bazaar being held in aid of the First Tillicum Boy Scout and Cub group at St. Martin's Church Hall, Obed Avenue, Friday. Mrs. I. Brown will be general convener and there will be stalls of home cooking, fancywork and miscellaneous articles.

P.-T. Associations

A St Patrick silver tea will be held by the Tillicum-Craigflower P.-T.A. at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ormand, 2 Obed Avenue, on Wednesday, from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. S. C. Hawkins will convene

Mr. J. F. Brown, inspector of schools, spoke on the "Future Trend of Education" at a recent meeting of the Langford P.-T.A. Mr. A. F. Bayles, president, was elected delegate to the annual P.-T.A. conference, to be held in Vancouver in April. R. F. Lawrence attended the P.-T.A. Local Council and gave his reports. Mrs. H. A. Hincks gave her report on the W.R.A.C. board. P. A. Strachan gave a report of the mobile X-ray clinic and said that 478 people had attended. The sum of $5 was donated to the Red Cross drive

Strawberry Vale P.-T.A. bazaar realized a total of $204.86 for the school fund. Mrs. W. Lashbourn was convener of the entertainment and sale. The evening was convened by Mrs. R. Rickki. The bazaar was opened by Mr. F. Evan. Other guests were Mr. Peter, Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Miss K. Cumberford and J. Gough. Committees and assistants included Mesdames M. Bone, N. Bronnson, I. Dick, G. Watling, J. Jone, R. A. Scott, [illegible] M. Paterson, W. Parsons, R. Parsons, R. Rickel, Jr., G. Goddard, Messrs. P. Cumming, G. Petree, J. Jones and H. Huntingdon

T. Floyd presided at a recent meeting of Esquimalt P.-T.A. when members were thanked for co-operating in the Red Cross drive. Mr. W. G. Jeanes, program convener, reported the sum of $125 realized at the concert. Mrs. G. F. Rumsby and Mr. Floyd were chosen delegates to the P.-T.A. convention in Vancouver. Miss Daphne Archer was soloist for the evening

Shower of Dimes Is Planned for League

Mrs. Noel Morgan, convener of the April Shower of Dimes, gave a comprehensive report on progress for the event at the meeting of the Solarium Junior League held Monday evening in the board room, Pemberton Building. Miss Cora Wharton, president, was in the chair. Prettily decorated upturned umbrellas will be placed throughout the city and all dimes will go to help the crippled [illegible] at Mill Bay

A tag day will be held April 21. Mrs. A. W. E. Pickerlies convening, assisted by Miss Patsy Hearrah.

Last year the Junior League held a contest in Victoria [illegible] offering a prize for the best [illegible] drawn by a student. The [illegible] of using the crest for the league letterhead to replace that of the Queen Alexandra Solarium will be carried out. The prize has been given to the student and Mr. Harry Bessdale has designed [illegible] in blue and gold. The new stationery will be available this week

Mrs. Graham H[illegible] reported on the successful [illegible] party, held on St. Patrick's Day, which realized a gross sum of $130

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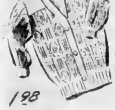

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